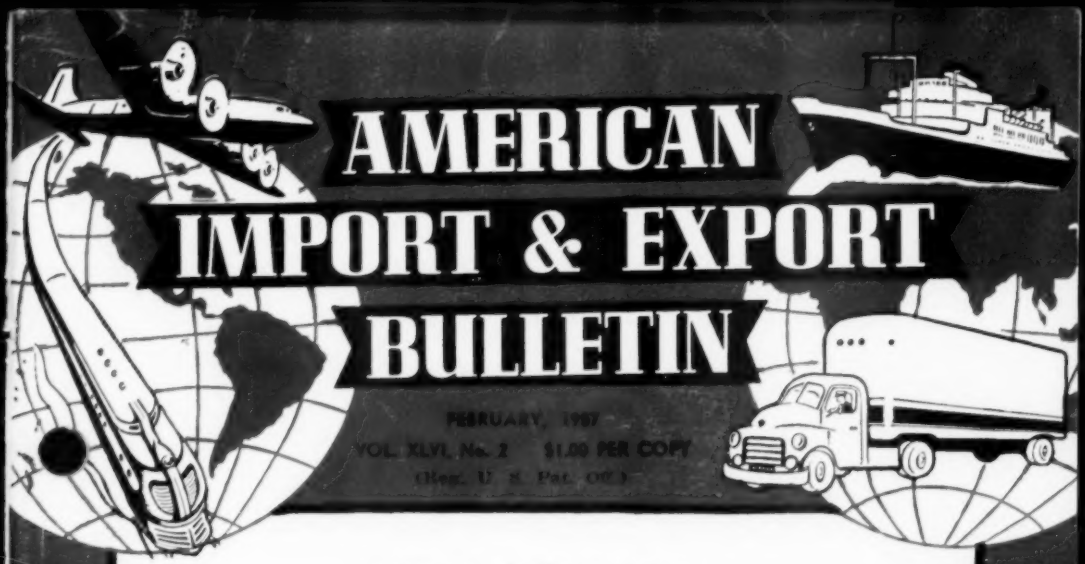

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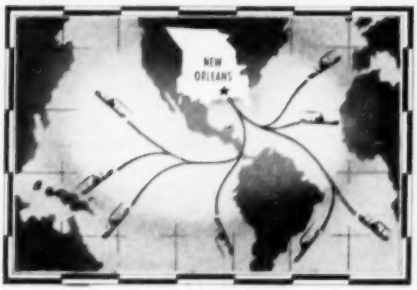

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## Reciprocal Trade Agreements • Treaties, etc.

### TRADE AGREEMENTS CALENDAR
COMPLETED AGREEMENTS

| Country | Effective | Status |
|---|---|---|
| Argentina | 11/15/41 | (Continues) |
| Australia | 1/1/48 | see Gen. (Geneva) |
| Austria | 10/19/51 | see Gen. (Torquay) |
| Belgium | 1/1/48 | see Gen. (Geneva) |
| " | 6/6/51 | see Gen. (Torquay) |
| Brazil | 7/31/48 | see Gen. (Geneva) |
| " | 3/21/53 | see Gen. (Torquay) |
| Burma | 7/30/48 | see Gen. (Geneva) |
| Canada | 1/1/48 | see Gen. (Geneva) |
| " | 6/6/51 | see Gen. (Torquay) |
| Ceylon | 7/30/48 | see Gen. (Geneva) |
| Chile | 3/16/49 | see Gen. (Geneva) |
| China | Withdrew from GATT effective 5/5/50 | |
| Colombia | Terminated effective 12/1/49 | |
| Costa Rica | Terminated effective 6/1/51 | |
| Cuba | 1/1/48 | see Gen. (Geneva) |
| " | 1/1/48 | Supplemental agreement |
| Czechoslovakia | Obligations suspended 9/29/51 | |
| Denmark | 5/28/50 | see Gen. (Geneva) |
| " | 1/20/52 | see Gen. (Torquay) |
| Dominican Republic | 5/19/50 | see Gen. (Annecy) |
| " " | 6/6/51 | see Gen. (Torquay) |
| Ecuador | Terminated effective 7/16/56 | |
| El Salvador | 5/31/37 | (Continues) |
| Finland | 5/25/50 | see Gen. (Annecy) |
| France | 1/1/48 | see Gen. (Geneva) |
| " | 6/6/51 | see Gen. (Torquay) |
| Germany (Western) | 10/1/51 | see Gen. (Torquay) |
| Greece | 3/9/50 | see Gen. (Annecy) |
| Guatemala | Terminated effective 10/15/55 | |
| Haiti | 1/1/50 | see Gen. (Annecy) |
| Honduras | 3/2/36 | (Continues) |
| Iceland | 11/19/43 | (Continues) |
| India | 7/9/48 | see Gen. (Geneva) |
| Indonesia | 3/11/48 | see Gen. (Geneva)[2] |
| " | 11/18/51 | see Gen. (Torquay) |
| Iran | 6/28/44 | (Continues) |
| Italy | 5/30/50 | see Gen. (Annecy) |
| " | 11/17/51 | see Gen. (Torquay) |
| Japan | 9/10/55 | GATT |
| Lebanon | Withdrew from GATT effective 2/25/51 | |
| Liberia | Withdrew from GATT effective 6/13/53 | |
| Luxembourg | 1/1/48 | see Gen. (Geneva) |
| " | 6/6/51 | see Gen. (Torquay) |
| Mexico | Terminated effective 1/1/51 | |
| Netherlands | 1/1/48 | see Gen. (Geneva) |
| " | 6/6/51 | see Gen. (Torquay) |
| New Zealand | 7/31/48 | see Gen. (Geneva) |
| Nicaragua | 5/28/50 | (Continues) |
| Norway | 7/11/48 | see Gen. (Geneva) |
| " | 8/2/51 | see Gen. (Torquay) |
| Pakistan | 7/31/48 | see Gen. (Geneva) |
| Paraguay | 4/9/47 | (Continues) |
| Peru | 10/7/51 | see Gen. (Torquay) |
| Rhodesia, Fed. of and Nyasaland | 7/12/48 | see Gen. (Geneva) |
| Sweden | 4/30/50 | see Gen. (Annecy) |
| " | 7/7/51 | see Gen. (Torquay) |
| Switzerland | 2/15/36 | (Continues) |
| " | 7/11/55 | Supplementary Agreement |
| Syria | Withdrew from GATT effective 8/6/51 | |
| Turkey | 10/17/51 | see Gen. (Torquay) |
| Union of South Africa | 6/14/48 | see Gen. (Geneva) |
| United Kingdom | 1/1/48 | see Gen. (Geneva) |
| Uruguay | 1/1/43 | see Gen. Agreements |
| Venezuela | 12/16/39 | (Continues as supplemented) |
| " | 10/11/52 | Supplemental agreement |
| General Agreement: | | |
| Geneva (original) | 1/1/48 | (Continues |
| Annecy Protocol | 1/1/50 | (Continues |
| Torquay Protocol | 6/6/51 | (Continues |
| Japanese Accession | 9/10/55 | (Continues |
| Geneva (1956) Agreement | 6/30/56 | (Continues |

[2] Originally effective as Netherlands possession. [3] So long as the GATT is applied provisionally, as at present, contracting parties may withdraw from the agreement on 60 days' notice.

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# 12th Mississippi Valley World Trade Conference

By ADAM H. HARPER
President, Export Managers' Club of New Orleans
General Chairman, 12th Mississippi Valley World Trade Conference

THERE are only two cities in North America that can call a conference on world trade and not seem presumptuous, a distinguished foreign trade commissioner said here recently.

"Name them please," someone said to him.

"New York is one and New Orleans is the other," he replied.

As immodest as it may seem, that's the way we look at it, too—though not necessarily in that order. New Orleans, air and sea gateway to the rich spread of industry, agriculture and individual buying power that is the Mississippi Valley, has held an important place in world economics for two centuries. Now it holds more than simply an "important" place: it holds a leading place. It is our resolve to solidify that position and expand on it.

For 11 years import-export men, freight forwarders, commercial attaches to diplomatic missions, shipping men, foreign exchange bankers and many others in the field have gathered in New Orleans annually to find out more about the world as a business territory. Under the auspices of the Mississippi Valley World Trade Council, a standing body with an office in International Trade Mart (ITM's managing director, Mr. Clay L. Shaw, is its secretary), the yearly Mississippi Valley World Trade Conference gets underway in late winter or early spring with addresses by men outstanding in world trade, with round-table discussions on international monetary problems, panels on customs, tariffs, duties and trade agreements and with open business sessions on the state of trade in general.

This year, the conference will begin on Sunday, Feb. 17 and will end on the night of Feb. 20. It is our intention to make it a conference of action, of collective recommendation. Not only will it be an event out of which valuable guidance and information will come for world traders everywhere, it will be a voice which will speak direct to our lawmakers concerned with world trade.

Last year, Philip M. Walmsley, a prominent Orleanian import-export man, was chairman of the conference. When asked by AMERICAN IMPORT & EXPORT BULLETIN for a summing up of the conference—its aims, its meaning, its purpose — Mr. Walmsley said that, among other things, "definition of world trade in specific purchase-and-sales terms is one of the most important functions of our annual Mississippi Valley World Trade Conference."

That still holds true. When our 400 or more delegates register, we intend to ask them for their definition of the general field — what it encompasses and whether or not they think it is an "industry" in its own right—and also what each person recommends in the way of legislation to increase the efficiency of his particular operation.

Some of the speakers who have accepted invitations are Gen. Carlos P. Romulo, Philippine ambassador to the United States and his country's representative on the UNO's Security Council; Hon. Masayuki Tani, Japan's new ambassador to this country and also a UNO member; Dr. H. E. Luedicke, editor of the *New York Journal of Commerce*, and Henry B. Sargent, internationally-known president of the American & Foreign Power Co.

Another newsworthy aspect of the 1957 conference will be the appearance of Rep. Hale Boggs.

Louisiana's 2nd Dist. congressman assured Mr. Charles Frank, program chairman of the conference, that he intends "to release certain trade findings and make certain recommendations" during the Feb. 17-20 meeting. Boggs is chairman of the U. S. House Ways and Means sub-committee on customs, tariffs, and reciprocal trade agreements.

The first business session, over which I, as president of the Export Managers' Club of New Orleans, will preside, will be opened by talks by Earl K. Long, governor of Louisiana, and by deLesseps S. Morrison, mayor of New Orleans. It

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*Program*

# 12th MISSISSIPPI VALLEY WORLD TRADE CONFERENCE

**ROOSEVELT HOTEL, February 17-20, 1957.**

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## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1957

1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P. M.—Registration, Roosevelt Hotel.

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1957

8:30 A.M.—Registration, Roosevelt Hotel.

9:30 A.M.—Call to order by **Adam H. Harper,** President, Export Managers' Club of New Orleans.

Address of Welcome by Governor of Louisiana.

Address of Welcome by Mayor of New Orleans.

First Session: "Export-Import Aids and Barriers."

Chairman: President of The New Orleans Board of Trade, Ltd.

Moderator: **Mr. Oliver J. Williford,** Foreign Traffic Manager, Illinois Central Railroad, Chicago, Ill.

Topics: 1) Trade Promotion; 2) Customs-Tariffs; 3) Foreign Taxation.

12:15 P.M.—Luncheon, Roosevelt Hotel.

Chairman: President of International House.

Speaker: **His Excellency Masayuki Tani,** Ambassador of Japan to the United States, Washington, D. C.

2:30 P.M.—Tour of Port of Port facilities, optional via railroad or by yacht "Good Neighbor."

6:30 P.M.—Reception.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1957

8:00 A.M.—Breakfast, Roosevelt Hotel.

Sponsored by Propeller Club of U. S., Port of New Orleans.

Speaker: **Dr. H. E. Luedicke,** Editor, New York Journal of Commerce.

9:30 A.M.—Second Session: "Market Trends."

Chairman: President of Chamber of Commerce of New Orleans Area.

Moderator: **Mr. Caffey Robertson,** Caffey Robertson Co., Memphis, Tenn.

Topics: 1) Africa; 2) Asia; 3) Canada; 4) Western Europe; 5) Latin America.

12:15 P.M.—Luncheon, Roosevelt Hotel.

Chairman: President of International Trade Mart.

Speaker: **Mr. Henry B. Sargent,** President, American & Foreign Power Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.

2:30 P.M.—Third Session: "Round Table Conference on Foreign Finance, Credit, Collection and Exchange Problems," sponsored by The Foreign Credit Interchange Bureau, National Association of Credit Men.

Chairman: **President of Board of Commissioners** of the Port of New Orleans.

Moderator: **Mr. Max Adamsky,** Executive Secretary, D. C. Andrews & Co., Inc.

4:30 P.M.—Report of Resolutions Committee.

7:00 P.M.—Banquet, Roosevelt Hotel.

Chairman: **Mr. C. C. Walther,** President, Mississippi Valley World Trade Council.

Speaker: **His Excellency Carlos P. Romulo,** Ambassador of the Philippines to the United States, Washington, D. C.

Presentation of Annual Mississippi Valley World Trade Conference Award.

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1957

10:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon—Harbor Inspection Trip aboard the S.S. President (boarding at Eads Plaza).

2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.—Open House.

Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans.

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REGISTRATION: Registration will begin on Sunday afternoon, **February 17,** at the Conference Headquarters in the Roosevelt Hotel in New Orleans. The advance registration fee is $32.00, and covers tickets for the breakfast on **February 19,** both luncheons, the reception, the banquet, the port tour by rail or the yacht "Good Neighbor," the S.S. President trip on **February 20,** as well as all other activities planned for the delegates. Please register immediately, by return mail, in order to facilitate our Conference arrangements. Full refunds on all fees will be made in case cancellations become necessary, and we are advised not later than Friday, **February 15, 1957.**

LADIES' ACTIVITIES: Ladies are especially invited, and a full program of entertainment has been planned for them including a **Coffee Party,** a **Buffet Luncheon** and a **"Garden District"** tour, visiting in some of New Orleans' most famous old homes. Ladies are of course also invited to the **Reception** on Monday evening, the **Banquet** on Tuesday evening, and the S.S. President trip on Wednesday. As a very special feature, the Council is endeavoring to arrange for invitations to a **Mardi Gras Ball** for any delegates and their ladies who indicate their desire to attend on their reservation form, and who return these forms to us sufficiently in advance to enable us to make the necessary arrangements for these strictly personal invitations **(please note that formal dress for both men and ladies is required at all Mardi Gras Balls).**

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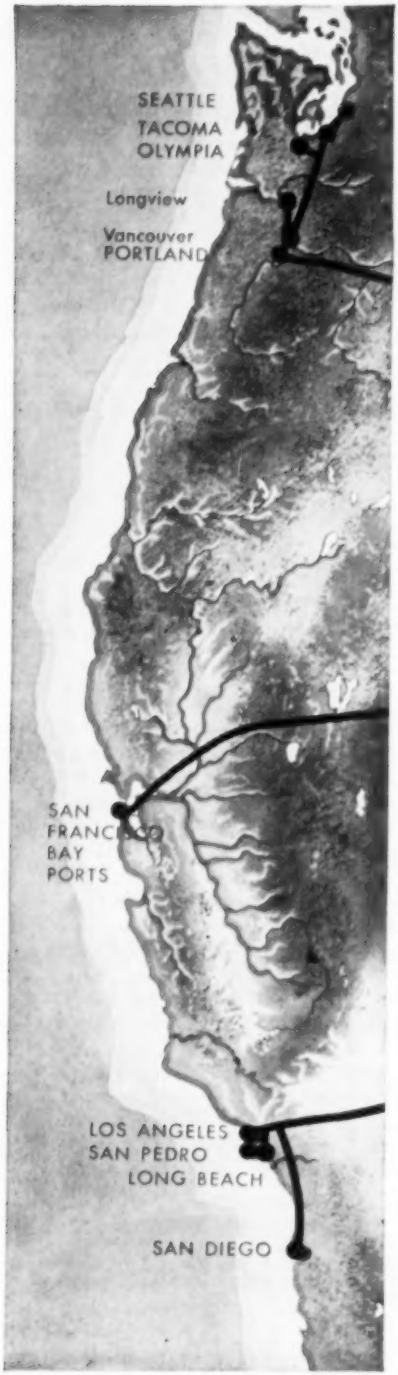


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# 20th Chicago World Trade Conference

By JACK L. CAMP
*Chairman*

THE 20th Chicago World Trade Conference, to be held in the Morrison Hotel in Chicago on February 28-March 1, 1957, will present to delegates in attendance a review of recent developments and trends, together with a preview of future possibilities, of the international commerce and industry of the United States.

*Our Era of Dynamic World Trade* is the central theme of the Conference, jointly sponsored this year, as it has been since its inception, by the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry and the Export Managers Club of Chicago. The period ahead holds great promise for U. S. foreign traders and investors, as there are further shifts in international business brought about by the recent changes in the political and economic situations in Europe and the Middle East, by the Soviet economic challenge, and by the continuing efforts of less-developed countries to industrialize.

The Chicago World Trade Conference has grown from the small one-day gathering which it was when initiated in 1955, to the most important meeting in the Middle West on international commerce and industry, second in size only to the national convention in New York. The opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway and the expansion of direct international air service to Chicago (which last year increased to 12 lines) have stimulated the thinking and planning of Midwest businessmen on the potentialities of greater world trade. The many firms in this area which have over the years carried on profitable foreign trade operations are now being joined by others which had not previously been very active in international business.

Both those concerns already engaged in world trade as well as newcomers to the field always profit from the sound practical information that is presented at these Conferences by men with many years of successful experience. The Executive Committee of the 1957 Conference believes that a new high has been attained in the caliber and abilities of the many foreign trade specialists who are on the program this year, which will bring greater benefits than ever before to all attending the Chicago World Trade Conference.

Governor Theodore R. McKeldin of Maryland, recognized for his continuing and articulate interest in world trade, heads the list of speakers. The dynamic Maryland chief executive will address the dinner session February 28 on *The Sovereignty of Trade.*

Reflecting the increased interest in Canadian-American trade and investment on both sides of the border, the number of delegates from Canada is expected to be greater this year than ever before. The Executive Committee of the Conference has taken note of this fact and scheduled as one of the principal speakers the Board Chairman of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, James Stewart. He will discuss at the second-day luncheon session the common dollar problem faced by U. S. and Canadian exporters.

The business sessions of the Conference will be up to the high standard set in the selection of the luncheon and dinner speakers. Following the opening luncheon on February 28, the Market Analysis Session that afternoon will hear the views of William O. Beers, vice president, Kraft Foods Company, on prospects for U. S. business in Europe; of Charles A. Meyer, vice president—Latin American Operations, Sears, Roebuck and Co., on the area in which he specializes and of Jean Walker, export divisional manager — Africa and the Near East, Caterpillar Tractor Co., Peoria, on Africa and the Middle East. The fourth major marketing area of the world, the Far East, will also be covered at this session.

The Special Topics Session Friday morning will present James A. Moffett II, vice president, Corn Products Refining Company, New York, discussing investments and licensing, and Morris S. Rosenthal, past president, National Council of American Importers, Inc., and currently treasurer, National Committee For Import Development, covering possibilities

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# Port Activities

THE **Port of New Orleans** may have completed the biggest year in its history, it was reported at the close of 1956. Total foreign trade tonnage handled at the public wharves of New Orleans in the first 11 months of 1956 was up 4% over the same period last year, Robert W. French, director of the port, said, indicating "that the full year 1956 will probably break all previous tonnage records for the Port of New Orleans." The gain in tonnage over the period was made despite the 9-day longshoremen's strike that took place in November, though tonnage in that one month was low, the figures indicate.

Export-import cargoes handled over the wharves of the Port Commission from January 1 to November 30 amounted to 7,490,748 tons, as compared to 7,459,431 tons last year. Until now the year 1955 was the biggest year in the history of the port.

Jerry P. Turner, general manager of the Alabama State Docks, has been named director of the **Port of Houston.**

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A million dollar transit shed on the site of the Matson Navigation Company's 48-acre passenger-cargo terminal at Los Angeles Harbor will begin handling cargo before spring. Bernard J. Caughlin, General Manager of the **Port of Los Angeles,** reports that the shed will be partially completed and open to traffic in March.

On completion, some 12 months hence, it will be capable of handling an estimated 31-million worth of import-export cargo monthly and facilitate the loading and unloading simultaneously of four Hawaiian and offshore cargo vessels or three cargo ships and Matson's Lurliner. The shed is critically needed to handle Matson's Mariposa, a new 365-passenger-cargo vessel now in service between Los Angeles and Australia; its sister ship, the Monterey, which will go into service early this year, and the 800-passenger "Matsonia," now being refitted for the Los Angeles-Honolulu run later this year.

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Grain exports through the **Port of Boston** in 1956 reached nearly 20,000,000 bushels, recording an increase of over 300% in volume over 1955, Chairman William H. Gulliver, Jr., of the Port of Boston Commission announced. Exactly 19,546,645 bushels went through the Hub's two elevators at East Boston and Charlestown. Port records available since 1907 showed that last year's total had been exceeded only three times.

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The city docks of the **Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District** set two all-time records—in tonnage and in net profits—during the year 1956, Port Director Ernest J. Christman announced. "The total tonnage for the port for the year 1956 is 724,027 tons," Christman said in a year-end statement. "Because of the strike which began on November 15, 1956, the port lost the opportunity of handling approximately 75,000


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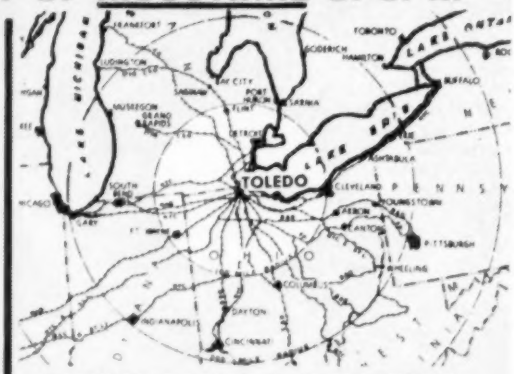


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tons of cargo. Operations were resumed on December 8, 1956, but the effects of the tie-up are still being felt." Despite that condition, however, the new profit of the port for the year, excluding the revenue from the state gasoline tax, will be approximately $575,000, the director said, exceeding the combined profits for all years from 1933 to 1954, inclusive, by over $100,000.

The **Port of Stockton** recorded November, 1956, as the second highest tonnage month in its 24-year history. Port Director Elmo E. Ferrari said a total of 277,118 tons of inbound and outbound cargo was handled during November bringing the 11-month total for the year to 2,512,748—an increase of 336,446 tons over the previous all-time high of 2,176,302 tons handled during the entire year of 1953.

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World-wide promotion of the **Port of Cleveland** is the purpose of a new booklet, "Port of Cleveland," just issued by the Seaway Committee of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce. The 20-page booklet contains factual information and illustrations on Cleveland's harbor, together with a directory of steamship agencies, dock and warehouse operators and a listing of foreign trade auxiliary services. An initial press run of 25,000 copies is being mailed to commercial attaches throughout the world, Chambers of Commerce in the United States and to leading exporters and importers, with a concentrated coverage of the latter in Ohio and bordering states. Several thousand copies of the booklet have been purchased by commerce and industry in Greater Cleveland, with their own advertisement on the back cover, for mailing to their own business contacts. Contents of the booklet are reproductions from editorial material carried in a special Seaway Edition of "The Clevelander Magazine," official publication of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce. This promotion program is the initial effort of the Chamber's Seaway Committee comprised of leaders in commerce, industry, dock and warehouse and water transportation agencies and auxiliary services. The committee, headed by J. French Robinson, consultant for the Republic Steel Corporation, now is mapping short and long range programs for further promotion of Cleveland's harbor facilities.

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The **Port of Baltimore** set records in practically every category of waterborne freight to establish its best year in its long history, according to a joint announcement by the Baltimore Association of Commerce and the Maryland Port Authority. Approximately 50,000,000 short tons of waterborne traffic were handled at the Port during 1956, of which well over half was in the important category of foreign trade, according to the compilations and estimates prepared by the two agencies on the basis of complete data available for the first 11 months of the year and December statistics through the first 20 days of the month. For the first year in peacetime history, the value of goods moving in foreign trade through Baltimore exceeded $1 billion. The estimate for the 12 months is $1,100,000,000. Only in 1944, a war year, was this dollar value topped when military and other cargoes had a value of $1,180,000,000. Last year's foreign trade valuation at Baltimore was $988,300,000. Exports during 1956 were valued at approximately $590,000,000, while imports accounted for about $510,000,00.

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The Meyer Line and **The Port of New York Authority** have reached an understanding for the leasing and occupancy of the $5,200,000 Brooklyn-Port Authority Pier 2, in the Fulton Terminal area. The pier is scheduled for completion the latter part of 1958. Announcement of the agreement between the bi-state agency and the Meyer Line was made in a joint statement by Donald V. Lowe, chairman of the Port Authority, and William Boyd, president of Boyd, Weir & Sewell, Inc., general agents for the line. The lease, for a term of 10 years at an annual rental of $420,000 will be the second lease covering a new pier in the bi-state agency's $85,000,000 Brooklyn waterfront development program. The Port Authority took title to the two miles of choice Brooklyn waterfront, formerly owned by the New York Dock Company, less than a year ago, on March 1, 1956. The first new pier, the $8,000,000 Pier 11, now under construction in Atlantic Basin, has been leased to the Maersk Line interests. Plans for the construction of a $7,350,000 three-berth pier, Pier 1, Fulton Street, the third new pier in the Brooklyn-Port Authority Pier development program, were announced recently.

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The firm of **Tippets-Abbett-McCarthy-Stratton,** of New York, has been engaged to make a comprehensive economic and engineering survey of the **Port of Chicago.** The survey had been recommended in a 172-page report on the Port by **Harold M. Meyer,** Associate Professor of Geography, University of Chicago. It will take approximately half a year and cost some $50,000.

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# Marine Notes

LEWIS A. LAPHAM, president of the **Grace Line,** last month announced widespread changes in executive duties and responsibilities and the formulation of a new organizational structure for the line.

Two new posts of executive vice president have been created and will be filled by James E. Magner, formerly senior vice president, and Ted B. Westfall, formerly vice president-finance, each to assist Mr. Lapham and board chairman, C. C. Mallory, in overall company supervision. Mr. Magner has been with the Grace Line 39 years serving in a host of traffic and operating positions, while Mr. Westfall joined the Grace Line in 1952, after serving as director of audits in the United States General Accounting Office. Each of the Line's major divisions will be headed by a vice president and are established as follows: The service between U. S. Atlantic ports and the Caribbean is headed by Gilbert F. Coyle. Assisting him will be Norman A. Maxon, assistant vice president, and Reginald Rinder, newly-named assistant vice president. Albert B. Wenzell is elected vice president in charge of the service between U. S. Atlantic ports and the West Coast of South America. Two new assistant vice presidents have been elected to serve with Mr. Wenzell in this operation: Albert G. Deisz and Fred J. Hoertz. Grace Line, meanwhile, will establish its own Pacific Coast branch offices in Seattle, Portland, and Los Angeles, formerly a part of the organization of the parent company, W. R. Grace & Co. Named as vice president in charge of the Pacific Coast, with headquarters in San Francisco, is Ernest R. Senn. With Mr. Senn will be D. N. Lillevand, a vice president of the Line, who will now head operations there. William St. Amant has been elected vice president in charge of agency operations for the Johnson Line, which Grace Line serves as General Agents on the Pacific Coast. Assisting him will be newly elected assistant vice president, Robert E. Pyke, who will have charge of Johnson Line traffic. Also assigned to the San Francisco office is Fred Starbuck, newly-elected assistant treasurer. Two additional vice presidents have been elected: Joseph S. Blackett and Burke G. Piper. Mr. Blackett becomes vice president in charge of operations, and Mr. Piper a vice president and treasurer. Godfrey Macdonald, named vice president in 1948 in charge of the Passenger Traffic Department, will now have as his principal assistant, Paul E. Frisby, newly-elected assistant vice president and passenger traffic manager. In addition to the foregoing, J. Frank Holland, Jr., who has been assistant vice president since 1950, will be assigned to Grace Line's Washington Office; and Manual Diaz, Jr., who came to Grace Line in 1954 from Garcia and Diaz, will be in charge of a newly-established sales and solicitation group with the title of general freight sales manager. J. E. Meyer, Jr., is named assistant general freight sales manager under Mr. Diaz.

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Kenneth H. Hawkes has assumed the position of manager of accounting, **Alcoa Steamship Company.** Mr. Hawkes had been acting auditor, as well as accounting manager of the company's New Orleans office from 1948 to 1952 and manager of its Baltimore office from 1952 to 1954. As manager of accounting, Mr. Hawkes will be in the Alcoa Steamship Company's headquarters at New York.

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**States Marine-Isthmian Agency, Inc.,** has opened an office at the foot of Franklin Street, Tampa, Florida. The office is managed by Warren C. Olson.

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Alfred T. Pouch has been elected president of the **American Dock Company,** succeeding his uncle, William H. Pouch, who has retired. The new president became associated with the company 37 years ago


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when his father, the late Alonzo B. Pouch, headed it.

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Donald Watson, vice president and general manager of the Weyerhaeuser Steamship Company, was elected president of the **Marine Exchange,** San Francisco. He succeeds Chalmers G. Graham of Graham, James and Rolph who has held that office for the past two years. Other officers elected were Dudley W. Frost, port manager, Port of Oakland, first vice president; Col. H. E. Sanderson, chairman of the Stockton Port Commission, second vice president; Thomas B. Crowley of the Bay Cities Transportation Company, third vice president, and Vincent P. McMurdo, Pacific Coast manager of the Luckenbach Steamship Company, treasurer.

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The Board of Directors of **Weyerhaeuser Steamship Company** in Tacoma, Washington, elected Charles H. Ingram, president of the company. Previously he had been vice president and director.

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The TMT Carib Queen, the world's largest and fastest self-propelled roll-on, roll-off truck trailership, inaugurated regular runs to European ports last month when she sailed on her maiden voyage from Pier 1, Brooklyn Army Terminal. The Carib Queen is operating under a three-month charter to the Military Sea Transportation Service. The 475 foot, 8,039 gross-ton TMT Carib Queen carried full trailer loads of army supply cargo destined for European supply depots. The packed trailers originated from various points in the U. S. They were rolled on aboard the trailership and will be rolled off at the port destination. Eric Rath, president of **TMT Trailer Ferry, Inc.,** reported that the TMT Carib Queen exceeded all expectations during her sea trial runs from Jacksonville, Fla., to San Juan, Puerto Rico, return to Jacksonville, and thence to New York.

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The **Cunard Line** in conjunction with the **Canadian Pacific Steamship Company,** will provide a through steamship service between the London and Great Lake Ports. The new service will be provided by chartered freight vessels and is scheduled to commence with the opening of navigation on the St. Lawrence River to the Great Lakes in April of 1957.

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General John M. Franklin, president of the **United States Lines,** announced the appointment of Donald F. Wierda to the post of general freight traffic manager. Mr. Wierda succeeds William B. Rand, who recently was elected vice president in charge of freight traffic . . . Gerard B. Fox replaces William D. Cameron as Boston district freight manager. Mr. Cameron retired recently.

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Two high-speed cargo motorships, Suruga Maru and Settsu Maru, of the **Nippon Yusen Kaisha (N.Y.K. Line)** now under construction are scheduled to enter the New York service of the line upon completion this spring. The Suruga Maru is of 9,400 gross tons, with deadweight of 11,100 metric tons, and is under construction at the Mitsubishi Yokohama Shipyard. The Settsu Maru is of 9,370 gross tons, with deadweight of 11,000 metric tons, and is under construction at the Mitsubishi Nagasaki Shipyard. Both engines develop 12,000 horsepower and will operate at a speed of 17.80 knots, with a maximum speed of 20.25 knots. Their six holds include refrigerated cargo and bale and grain cargo space and special silk rooms. Each carries 12 passengers.

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With removal of the S. S. Panama from service, the **Panama Line** has revised its schedule of Thursday sailings each week from New York to Haiti and the Canal Zone, to an average of four departures a

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# WORLD-WIDE TARIFF CHANGES

***NOTE:** During the past month the Department of Commerce has issued the notices of changes in Foreign Tariffs and Trade Controls throughout the world. As these are too comprehensive to be published in detail and of interest only to our readers doing business in particular countries, we are listing their titles, and suggest that if further information is desired, you write direct to the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Washington 25, D. C., or any field office of the Department.*

**December 24, 1956 to January 14, 1957**

**AUSTRALIA**
To impose new import antidumping duty. Places ban on U. S. cattle.

**AUSTRIA**
Has new foreign trade law.

**BAHAMAS**
Ease Florida produce ban.

**BELGIUM**
Transmission tax lowered for some products. National bank raises discount rate.

**BRAZIL**
Changes cigar taxes. Enters automotive machinery free of duty.

**CANADA**
Raises duty on woodworking machinery. Sets values on flowers from U. S.

**COLOMBIA**
Income taxes withheld on new basis.

**ECUADOR**
Tax exemptions tightened.

**EGYPT**
More sequestration laws available.

**EL SALVADOR**
Eases export controls. Renews duty exemptions for buses.

**FRANCE**
Republic ratify various Saar territory agreements with Germany.

**GERMANY**
Expected to lower import duties. Opens quotas for Kraft products. Frees entry of more OEEC goods. Free entry of some mineral oil proposes. Sets quotas for goods from U. S.

**GREECE**
Eases ban on export of olive oil.

**GUATEMALA**
Ends ban on imports from Germany.

**HONDURAS**
Changes import duties on long list of commodities.

**HUNGARY**
Suspends duties on gift parcels. Resumes mail.

**INDIA**
To license import of U. S. cotton. New taxes proposed. Releases cotton varieties for export.

**IRAN**
Set barter quotas with USSR.

**IRAQ**
Ratifies changes in Arab league pact.

**IRELAND**
Gasoline, oil to be rationed.

**LAOS**
New pact with France calls for MFN trade.

**LEBANON**
To enter hotel materials free of duty. Controls export of food, other items. Reclassifies optical items. Frees imports of meat and butter.

**MALAYA**
Federation increases import duties on number of items.

**MEXICO**
Revises, abolishes various import classifications and duties. Controls electrical imports. Reclassifies items of export, import tariff.

**NICARAGUA**
To enforce documentory rules. Various import duties down.

**PAKISTAN**
Import plan shows little change.

**SAUDI ARABIA**
Changes income, other tax laws. Bans number of products.

**SUDAN**
Removes import credit restrictions.

**SWITZERLAND**
To stockpile some essential commodities.

**SYRIA**
Reclassifies items. Raises taxes and duties. Regulates financing of government imports. Lowers duties on welding machine parts.

**TAIWAN**
Government extends preferential exchange rate to investors from overseas.

**UNITED KINGDOM**
To levy surtax on all sugar. Government newsprint control over. Pact outlined with Australia.

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# Railroads In Foreign Trade

WILLIAM N. DERAMUS III was elected president and member of the board of directors of the **Missouri - Kansas - Texas Railroad Company.** He succeeds Donald V. Fraser, who was elevated to the position of chairman of the board. Deramus also succeeds Kenneth J. Hanau, resigned, on the company's board. President since 1949 of the Chicago Great Western Railway Company, Deramus resigned that office to assume the Katy presidency.

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Following meetings with C. A. Major, president, and J. J. Swift, vice president, W. E. Lehr, superintendent of motive power, **Lehigh Valley Railroad,** announced that the company would spend more than $6 million a year for two years for repairing and rebuilding freight cars. Mr. Lehr stated that the program will include the rebuilding in the company's own shops at Sayre and Packerton, Pa., of approximately 1,400 coal cars, 500 steel box cars and 500 gondolas. The coal cars and the gondolas will be rebuilt at Packerton, and the box cars at Sayre.

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An estimated $15 million has been allotted for the construction of 2,000 freight cars by **Missouri Pacific Lines** during 1957, it has been announced by P. J. Neff, president of the company. An additional $1,600,000 will be available for construction of 200 cars for the **Missouri-Illinois R.R.,** a Missouri Pacific subsidiary. All of the cars are to be built at Missouri Pacific's DeSoto, Mo., car building facility.

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The **Chesapeake and Ohio Railway** has acquired a substantial financial interest in Slick Airways, Inc., scheduled air freight carrier, it was announced by Walter J. Tuohy, president of C&O, and D. W. Rentzel, chairman of Slick. Chesapeake and Ohio is taking $3,333,000 of Slick ten-year debentures, the money to be used by the airline to increase its capacity to handle its growing business. The debentures, to be issued this month, would be convertible by C&O into Slick common stock after January 1, 1959.

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Appointment of new freight sales managers for the New England and Virginia-West Virginia areas, was announced by the **New York Central Railroad.** Richard M. Cornell has been named division freight sales manager for Virginia and southern West Virginia, C. W. Sunderbrink, assistant vice president-freight sales and service, Western District, revealed. Robert J. Mullins has been named to take over Mr. Cornell's former post as New England freight sales manager, according to H. D. Vail, assistant vice president, freight sales and service, Eastern District. Mr. Cornell, whose headquarters will be at Charleston, West Virginia, succeeds Joseph V. Laffan, who has retired. Mr. Cornell, who is 38, has been New England freight sales manager since February, 1955. He was general agent in the freight sales department at Washington, D. C., from 1951-1955. A native of Washington, he was first employed by the Central in 1941 as a stenographer-clerk in that city.

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**Canadian National Railways** have announced orders for 222 diesel units with a total value of $44,700,000, embarking on a plan of territorial dieselization. When delivery is completed late next year, Canadian National Lines east of Montreal and west of Edmonton will be almost fully dieselized.

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The board of directors of the **Illinois Central Railroad** has authorized the officers of the company to proceed with plans to merge the Alabama and Vicksburg, and Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific railroad companies into the Illinois Central. Application for authority to merge the properties will be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at an early date. These two railroads form the 313-mile Illinois Central route between Shreveport, La., and Meridian, Miss., and have been operated under lease by the Illinois Central since June 2, 1926.

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George F. Luther has been appointed general traffic manager of **British and Irish Railways, Inc.** in North America, according to an announcement made by the British Transport Commission. He succeeds T. D. Slattery, who retired last month.

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L. C. Hudson of Los Angeles has been appointed general freight agent for **Santa Fe Railway** at Chicago, according to announcement made by G. E. Duffy, traffic vice president, Chicago. He succeeds G. J. Sirois, who died Nov. 6. At the same time, Duffy also

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FRED A. WENDT has been appointed a member of the board of directors of the **Export Managers' Club of New Orleans,** replacing **Sumner V. Carson** who resigned.

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**Hon. Aleer J. Couri,** former U. S. Appraiser of Merchandise at the Port of New York, will be honored at a testimonial dinner forum at the **Hotel Statler, New York,** at 6:30 p.m., **February 5. Hon. Webster J. Oliver,** chief judge of the United States Customs Court, will address the **United States Customs Examiners' Association, Port of New York,** which is sponsoring the function.

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The ninth **German Handicrafts and Trade Fair** will be held in **Munich** from **May 15 to May 26.**

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**Harry C. Fowler,** president of **Caldwell and Company, Inc.,** New York, foreign freight forwarders and customs brokers, and a past president of the **Steamship Freight Brokers Association,** passed away at the age of 76.

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**Robert L. Bean** has been named director of the **World Trade Division** of the **Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry,** it was announced by **Thomas H. Coulter,** chief executive officer of the association.

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**Walter E. Pfeifer** has been appointed to the board of directors of the **Export Managers Club of Chicago** to complete the unexpired term of the late **Kenneth O. Ostman.** Mr. Pfeifer is vice president of Engineering Equipment Company.

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**J. Roy Gordon** has been elected executive vice president of **The International Nickel Company of Canada, Limited.** Mr. Gordon has also been elected executive vice president of **The International Nickel Company, Inc.,** the company's United States subsidiary.

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Railway Express Agency international surface transportation for import and export shipments moving between some 23,000 communities in the United States and overseas port cities and interior points in Austria, Belgium, France, Japan, Saar, Sweden, and Switzerland, was inaugurated on January 15.

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**Celanese Mexicana, S. A.,** an affiliate of **Celanese Corporation of America,** has started construction of a new chemical plant near **Mexico City** for the manufacture of formaldehyde and the formulation of synthetic resins derived from that intermediate raw material.

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**Lawrence F. Stern,** chairman of the board of the **American National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago** announced recently the appointment of **Gerard E. Keidel** to the post of vice president.

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**Rufus F. Hale,** president of the **World Trade Center** in New England, has announced the election of five New England businessmen to the Center's board of directors. They are: **Gardner A. Caverly,** former president of the Rutland Railway Corporation and presently executive vice president of the New England Council; **William J. Hartney,** vice president in charge of the foreign department of the National Shawmut Bank; **Curtis M. Hutchins,** president of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad; **Leo M. Pistorino,** Boston, shipper and president of Pistorino & Co., Inc.; and **Raymond H. Trott,** president of the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co.

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**Carl S. Travers** has been appointed assistant director—business planning—international traffic of Railway Express Agency, **Ernest L. Inwood,** director of business planning, has announced.

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**Richard B. DeMallie,** assistant general manager of the international division of **Eastman Kodak Company,** has been named general manager of the division.

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**Ralph D. Parker,** a vice president of the company, has been elected a director of The International Nickel Company of Canada, Limited.

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**Jack A. Dorland** (Dow Chemical International Limited), chairman of the International Section of the New York Board of Trade, announced the following chairmen to head the active committees until June, 1957: International Finance Committee—**Francis X. Scafuro,** Bank of America; Import Committee—**K. Schussler,** The Otto Gerdau Company; Export Committee—**Pinfang Hsin,** Magnus, Mabee & Reynard; Membership Committee—**C. R. Rohrberg,** Guaranty Trust Company; Bulletin Committee—

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The **First National City Bank of New York** announced the appointment of **T. Carl Wedel, Richard E. Thomas, Frederick M. Satterfield** and **Alfred M. Vinton** as vice presidents.

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**Campbell C. Groel, Jr.,** head of Port Warehouses, Inc., has been elected president of the **Warehousemen's Association of the Port of New York.** Other officers elected: **V. Kivlen,** Lehigh Warehouse Corp., vice president; **E. Gardner,** Gardner Warehouses, secretary; and **A. T. Pouch, Jr.,** American Dock and Pouch Terminals, treasurer. Directors for 1957: **John Hilly,** Bush Terminal Corp.; **Walter Naumann,** Baker & Williams; **E. R. Williams,** Automobile Warehouses.

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**John F. Budd,** editor and publisher, **Import Publications, Inc.,** was recently elected regional chairman for the **National Committee for Import Development.**

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**Willard C. Auger** recently announced his resignation as vice president of Harper, Robinson & Co., and has established his own foreign freight forwarding and customs brokerage firm **W. C. Auger & Co.,** at **510 Battery St., San Francisco.**

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**Stanley F. Coron,** Dyson Shipping Co., Inc., has been elected president of the **Steamship Freight Brokers Association,** New York. **John H. Faunce,** John H. Faunce, Inc., was elected vice president; and **Anthony V. Biegen,** Caldwell & Co., Inc., treasurer. Elected directors: **Faunce; Harry K. Barr,** Barr Shipping Co., Inc.; **B. F. Becker,** American Express Co.; **Donald A. Burdett,** Daniel H. Burdett, Inc.; **Harry Fowler,** Caldwell & Co., Inc.

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**William C. Dalzell,** Holland-America Line, has been installed as president of the **Ocean Freight Agents Association of Chicago,** succeeding **Kenneth P. Fischer,** Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., who has become chairman of the board. **Robert D. Hughes,** Grace Line, Inc., was elected vice president; **Rodney J. Petersen,** Delta Line, treasurer; **Patrick F. Murray,** United States Lines, secretary. Newly elected directors: **Roy A. Frank,** Great Lakes Overseas, Inc.; **Harold M. Nagel,** Funch, Edye & Co., Inc.; **James W. Paustian,** States Marine-Isthmian Agency, Inc.

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**John N. Blackman** has been appointed manager of the **Kemper Insurance Group's** new **Ocean Marine Department.**

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**Stanley Gewirtz,** formerly vice president and assistant to the president of the Air Transport Association, was elected vice president of **National Airlines. Richard A. Fitzgerald,** assistant vice president, was elevated to vice president; and **William B. Cauldwell,** director of economic research, was appointed assistant treasurer.

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**American Airlines** last December became the first airline in the world to exceed eight million ton-miles of freight in a single month.

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International airline transactions settled through the **IATA Clearing House** at London showed a 32% increase for the first nine month of 1956. Turnover for the period was $354,456,000.

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**Seaboard & Western Airlines** recently hauled three Bell helicopters (12,645 pounds) from New York to Dusseldorf. It is believed to be the largest helicopter air shipment across the Atlantic.

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**Cyrus S. Collins,** assistant vice president of **Panagra** since 1953, has been promoted to vice president-sales and traffic. Other sales appointees in the division included **Richard W. Sylvester,** director of sales and traffic; **Don B. Wilson,** U. S. sales manager; **William J. Bird,** agency and interline sales manager; and **Gordon K. McCoun,** South American sales manager.

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**Riddle Airlines'** record of more than 40 million pounds of freight flown last year set a new high for the all-cargo airline. It represented an increase of 100% over 1955.

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**Scandinavian Airlines System** recently leased one of its DC-3 transports to **Lt. Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler,** who is directing the clearance of the **Suez Canal** for the **United Nations.**

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According to **Sir William P. Hildred,** director general of the **International Air Transport Association,** "it is not unreasonable to anticipate that the scheduled airlines will pass the 90 million passenger mark in 1957 and will be carrying 100 million by 1958." The rate of increase for cargo last year was only slightly less that for passengers.

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**Dirk J. Koeleman, KLM's** general manager for the United States, has been named vice president and general manager of the same division. Also named vice presidents were **Paul A. Gideonse** (sales) and **Edward R. de Vries** (finance).

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**Lufthansa German Airlines** last year flew a total of 4,364,534 pounds of freight.

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**Slick Airways,** transcontinental all-cargo carrier, has inaugurated a regularly scheduled movement of household goods, making full use of the aluminum container it invented and developed.

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**British European Airways** has become the largest carrier of air freight within Europe. Revenue from freight operations (over $4.2 million) exceeded earnings from mail for the first time.

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**Robert W. Lake,** who joined **Seaboard & Western Airlines** in 1950, has been named director of interlines sales.

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A **Swissair** DC-7C recently set a new transatlantic record when it flew from New York to Zurich in 10:15 hours.

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During a 60-day period, the transatlantic airlines flew more than 137 tons of emergency relief supplies for **Hungary** at no charge.

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**Norman Chandler** and **Roger Lewis** have been elected to the board of directors of **Pan American World Airways.**

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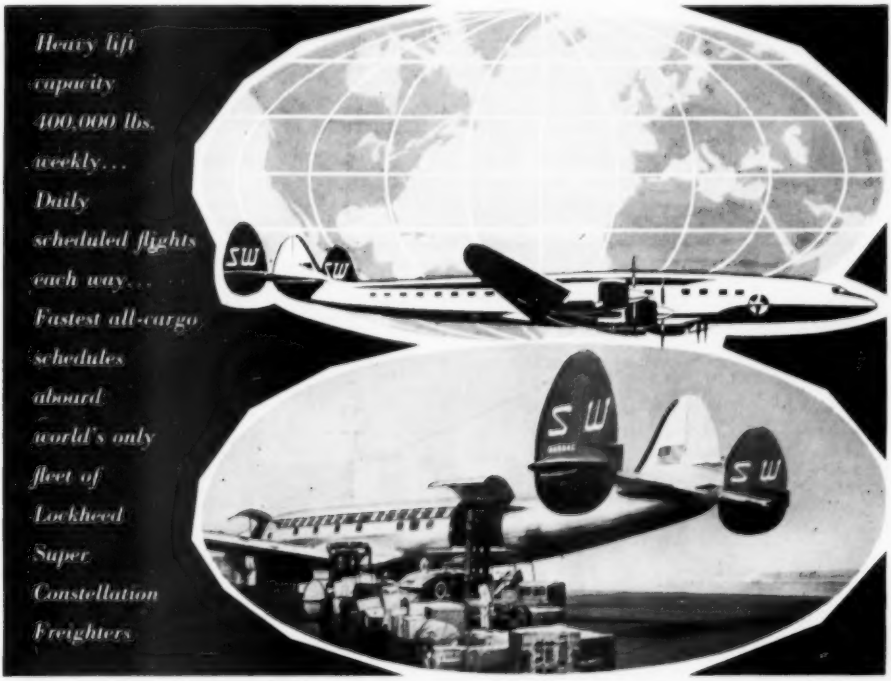


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**Eastern Air Lines** and **American Airlines** have received permission to fly nonstop between New York and St. Louis.

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**Alwin W. Johnson,** one of the founders of Southwest Airways as well as its vice president and treasurer, has been appointed vice president and director of finance of **Slick Airways.**

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The **Civil Aeronautics Board** has established the second round-the-world air route by amending the certificate of **TWA** to extend that carrier's international route beyond India and Ceylon to Bangkok and Manila, in order to connect with Northwest Orient Airlines at the Philippine capital. The first American round-the-world route has been operated by **Pan American World Airways** for the past 10 years.

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**Glen E. Wolfe** and **Peter Perkins** have been named by **United Air Lines** as assistant district sales managers at **San Francisco** and **Honolulu,** respectively.

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The following airlines have won their permanent certificates from the CAB: **Alaska Airlines, Alaska Coastal Airlines, Cordova Airlines, Ellis Air Lines, Northern Consolidated Airlines, Reeve Aleutian Airways,** and **Wien Alaska Airlines**—all of Alaska, and **Trans-Pacific Airlines,** of Hawaii.

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The **International Civil Aviation Organization** has made public the conclusion of its special panel of aeronautical authorities that "the world's outstanding case of immediate and compelling need for aviation improvement relates to air traffic control and communications in the North Atlantic Region. . . . The enormous volume of air traffic is already suffering difficulties, delays and forced acceptance of undesirable conditions of operation which will grow worse with continuing expansion of air traffic until remedies for some of the fundamental causes of the present troubles are agreed upon and applied. . . . Without collective action by all the governments whose airlines fly the Atlantic, the development of North Atlantic air traffic will be more and more handicapped as the traffic continues to grow."

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month during 1957. The Panama Line's remaining sisterships, the S. S. Ancon and the S. S. Cristobal, now sail from Pier 64, West 24th Street, New York City, on a Tuesday or a Friday, with sailings either a week, nine, ten or eleven days apart.

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Dr. Alvaro Diaz, general manager of **Flota Mercante Grancolombiana,** announced Grancolombiana now offers a direct service every ten days from the Unted States Gulf of Mexico ports of Houston, Galveston and New Orleans to Puerto Cortes, Honduras; Puerto Barrios, Guatamala and Puerto Limon, Costa Rico; also affording service to El Salvador.

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**NOTE:—The following items represent, in condensed form, only a few of the activities of NFTC during the past month and were chosen for their general interest. For a complete report on any items, write NFTC direct. Please mention this Bulletin.**

### LIVING COSTS ABROAD

Latest indexes of living costs abroad (excluding quarters), supplied by the Department of State and applying to cities in many countries of the world, have been provided to members, including the Industrial Relations Abroad Committee. Copies available upon written request.

### CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS ABROAD

Reports on many major current developments affecting trade and business in specific countries and areas abroad have been supplied to members. The reports (available upon written request) were prepared by the NFTC Staff Divisions on Africa and the Middle East; Europe and the British Commonwealth; the Far East and the Western Hemisphere.

### RECENT EXCHANGE DEVELOPMENTS IN BOLIVIA

During the past two weeks the Bolivian Government has instituted a comprehensive economic stabilization program and has effected fundamental reforms in foreign exchange rates and import regulations. The International Monetary Fund in Washington has announced a stand-by agreement with Bolivian authorities regarding alterations in the exchange system and procedures for exchange stabilization.

The exchange system will be based on a unified fluctuating exchange rate in place of the complex multiple rates which existed previously. It is reported that trade and exchange restrictions are to be removed and that the Central Bank will permit the boliviano to find an appropriate level in a free market as soon as possible. The Bolivian Government will, however, intervene in the market when necessary to avoid excessive variations arising from temporary factors.

To support Bolivia's stabilization efforts, the International Monetary Fund has agreed to a one-year stand-by arrangement under which Bolivia may purchase foreign currencies from the Fund equivalent to US$7,500,000. Bolivia has also concluded an exchange agreement for a similar amount with the United States Treasury and an arrangement with the International Cooperation Administration of the U. S. Government which will make available $10,000,000 for the same purpose.

The new stabilization program indicates that major adjustments will be made in the fields of taxation, tariffs, government expenditures, wages and social security. Price controls are to be removed and measures will be adopted to eliminate the deficits of the principal government-owned enterprises. The official rate of the boliviano, now nullified, has been 190 to the U. S. dollar while the free rate has fluctuated within the last several weeks between 9,400 to a low of 13,000. What effects these new measures may have on United States trade and investment are uncertain. NFTC will watch developments closely with a view to providing further information at a later date.

### INDIA—PROPOSED TAX AMENDMENTS

NFTC has advised members of proposed amendments to the Income Tax Law of India and of new Excise and Customs Duties as introduced in Government bills on November 30, 1956. These proposals are among measures designed to meet India's inflationary situation and the deterioration in its foreign exchange position, aggravated by Suez Developments. One of the income tax proposals would re-establish the capital gains tax, effective April 1, 1957. The excise and customs proposals are in general in the direction of increases for the purpose of expanding the revenues and restraining imports.

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will be devoted to *Export-Import Aids and Barriers.* Oliver J. Williford, foreign traffic manager of the Illinois Central Railroad will serve as moderator.

Second day's business will be centered on the topic of *Market Trends.* Caffey Robertson of the Caffey Robertson Co., Memphis, Tenn., will moderate this discussion. Africa, Asia, Canada, Western Europe and Latin America will be featured in turn during the talks, each by a representative of one of these areas.

On the second day in the afternoon there will be a *Round Table Conference on Foreign Credit, Finance, Collection and Exchange Problems,* sponsored by the Foreign Credit Interchange Bureau of the National Assn. of Credit Men. Moderator will be Max Adamsky, executive secretary of D. C. Andrews and Co., Inc.

Gen. Romulo will address delegates and guests at the conference banquet on the evening of the second day. C. C. Walther, president of the permanent Mississippi Valley World Trade Council, will be chairman. Presentation of the annual Mississippi Valley World Trade Conference award will be made at the banquet.

Wednesday, the last day of the conference, will be devoted to group discussions, tours of city and private business talks.

All things considered, this year will be our best.

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**RAILROADS IN FOREIGN TRADE**—Continued from page 94

announced the appointment of H. F. Pugh, division freight agent at Colorado Springs, Colo., to the position of general agent, Washington, D. C., succeeding J. C. Batham who died Nov. 16.

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A newly-created position in the executive staff of **Union Pacific Railroad** has been filled by the appointment of A. D. Hanson as general manager-labor relations, announced by E. J. Connors, vice president. He has been serving as general manager of U.P.'s south-central district at Salt Lake City and prior to that was general superintendent of transportation at Omaha.

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William H. Kendall has been elected vice president and general manager by the board of directors of the **Louisville and Nashville Railroad** is was announced by John E. Tilford, president. Mr. Kendall, who for the past two years has been serving as assistant to the president, was elected to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Rolla C. Parsons. . . . W. G. Whitsett has been named an assistant to president, with headquarters at Louisville. He moves to his new post from that of assistant to vice president—traffic. . . . George R. Wurtele has been appointed an industrial agent, with headquarters at Birmingham.

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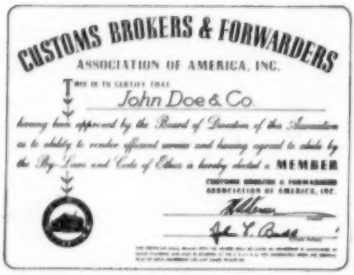
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**Current Export Bulletin No. 777** ..... **December 20, 1956**
Requests for Delivery Verification. (§ 373.2(e))
Establishment of Export Quotas for Certain Types of Industrial Diamonds—First and Second Quarters of 1957.
Revisions in the Positive List. (§ 399.1)
Revisions in Table of Compliance Orders. (Supplement No. 1 to Part 382)
Licensing Provisions for Certain Nickel Commodities—First Quarter of 1957. (§ 373.41(b))
Establishment of Export Quotas for Certain Types of Nickel Commodities — First Quarter of 1957.

**Current Export Bulletin No. 778** ..... **January 3, 1957**
Revision of Destination Control Provisions.
Amendments Showing New Intermediate Consignee in Country of Ultimate Destination.

## INTERNATIONAL MAIL

**SUDAN PARCEL POST**—Effective at once, air parcel post service is established to Sudan. The air parcel rates are $1.62 for the first 4 ounces and 78 cents for each additional 4 ounces or fraction. Effective at the same time, the surface parcel rates to Sudan are changed to be 87 cents for the first pound and 23 cents for each additional pound or fraction. The weight limit for parcel post packages (surface and air) is 22 pounds.

**RESUMPTION OF MAIL SERVICE TO HUNGARY**—Effective immediately, the acceptance of all classes of mail matter, including airmail, parcel post and international money orders, for delivery in Hungary, will be resumed.

Gift parcels addressed to individuals and organizations in that country will be admitted free of customs duties. Such parcels may contain any mailable article needed by the addressee and his family (clothing, non-perishable food, medicines, etc.). Also, the Hungarian restrictions as to canned food, weight or quantities of items, etc. are lifted. However, items in commercial quantities are not permitted. The weight limit for a parcel post package is 44 pounds.

## PLUMBING FIXTURES—STATISTICAL CLASSIFICATIONS

Importers and customs brokers are reminded that imports of plumbing fixtures such as **bathtubs, bidets, drinking fountains, laundry trays, lavatories, sinks, urinals, water closets (bowls, tanks and tank covers) and similar articles** should be reported under the following statistical classifications:

1. Schedule A number 5360 300—if entered under tariff paragraph 212 as vitreous sanitary ware
2. Schedule A number 6113 400—if entered under tariff paragraph 327 as cast hollowware, coated, glazed, or tinned (not including enameled ware or hollowware containing electrical elements. **(C/L No. F.T. 232.)**

## TRADE FAIR PROGRAM "VERY SUCCESSFUL"

United States participation in International Trade Fairs the past year was described as **"very successful"** by H. C. McClellan, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Affairs. We succeeded in depicting the true story of how Americans living under a free political system and enjoying free enterprise are cooperating in the production of goods for the strength and economic well-being of the entire world.

In the four fairs he visited recently Mr. McClellan said he found a tremendous interest in what the Americans were showing—not only the private exhibits, but particularly in the government displays. "The approach we used was effective," he said, "because, instead of being solely of a commercial order, we also were creating a better understanding of the American way of life and the American attitudes and of our objectives in friendly relationships between the peoples of our country."


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## FOREIGN TRADE BRIEFS

### A SUMMARY OF SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FOREIGN TRADERS

*(*Additional information concerning these topics available upon written request to the United States Department of Commerce, 110 E. 46th St., New York, N. Y., Attention: Foreign Trade Briefs.)*

**Cuba's Investment Prospects Analyzed**—"Investment in Cuba," a new handbook to help U. S. businessmen explore investment possibilities in that country, has recently been released. The survey points out that Cuba traditionally welcomes foreign capital investment and enterprise. Government intervention in the economy owes its existence more to economic and social problems than to any ideological tendencies of the Government or people of the Republic, and expropriation has played no part in its economic history.

Although intended to provide basic information to U. S. investors, the handbook contains much information of value to exporters and importers. Part 1 gives an overall view of the Cuban economy and the outlook and climate for private investment; the extent of present foreign and domestic investment; the role of the Government in the economic life of the country; labor supply and attitudes; and digests of Cuban business, tax, and labor laws. Part 2 covers the economy; and part 3 presents basic marketing data ad describes the distributing areas of the country.

The 200-page survey is available from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., at $1.25 a copy.*

**Export Surplus Agricutural Commodities to Poland**—Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks has announced that the Department of Commerce now will give consideration to applications for licenses to export surplus agricultural commodities to Poland for U. S. dollars at world market prices.

Apart from this action with regard to Poland, the general policy prohibiting exports of subsidized agricultural products has not been changed for Soviet bloc countries, although at some future time consideration may be given to applications for exports of such commodities to certain other Eastern European countries. Public announcement will be made if, and when, such a decision is taken. The U. S. Government is continuing to explore feasible ways in which economic relations with Poland might be expanded. Further information is available.*

**Destination Control Requirements Extended**—The Bureau of Foreign Commerce, U. S. Department of Commerce, has moved to extend its antidiversion notice requirements to cover exports of all U.S.-origin goods requiring a shipper's export declaration, regardless of destination, except shipments for consumption in Canada.

This action, **effective April 3**, will apply to approximately 80 per cent of all U. S. exports. Only personal effects accompanied by the traveler or other general license shipments which do not require a shipper's export declaration are excepted from the requirement.

Previously, the antidiversion notice was required only for shipments of U. S. goods made under a validated license and for certain commodities shipped under general license to countries outside the Western Hemisphere—about 20 per cent of total U. S. exports.

Under BFC's security export controls, all export documents for shipments covered by the antidiversion regulations must bear an endorsement identifying the importing country or countries and stating that unauthorized diversion to any other country is prohibited by U. S. law. The purpose of the notice is to warn foreign importers, freight forwarders, banks, and other concerns handling U.S.-origin goods against transshipment to unauthorized destinations . The appropriate notice must appear on all copies of the shipper's export declaration, commercial invoice, air waybill, or bill of lading.

## BRITISH TOKEN IMPORT PLAN EXTENDED THROUGH 1957

The British Token Import Plan has been extended through 1957 on the same basis as for 1956. Established with the United States in 1946, the British Token Import Plan enables eligible U. S. manufacturers or other eligible U. S. firms to export to the United Kingdom token shipments of specified commodities whose importation from dollar sources generally is prohibited by the British Government.

As in 1956, eligible participants will be permitted to make shipments under the Plan during 1957 in an amount not exceeding 30 per cent of the individual certified firm's average annual exports of specified commodities to the United Kingdom during the base years 1936, 1937, and 1938.

BFC said that Certificates of Eligibility and Application for Token Voucher forms are being mailed to all firms who were certified to participate in the 1956 Plan on the basis of their prewar exports. Only those firms with a prewar record of trade with the United Kingdom in items on the approved commodity list who were not issued a Certificate of Eligibility during 1956 are required to submit a Request for Certification in order to participate in the Token Plan for 1957.

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**Brasserie Delforge,** 115 rue de Goutroux, Monceau-sur-Sambre, **Belgium,** is interested in obtaining agency from manufacturers of metal beer barrels.

**R. Hirsch & Son,** P. O. Box 3975, Johannesburg, **Union of South Africa,** seeks agency for knitted orlon outerwear for children.

**Technisches Buero Dipl. Ing. Anton Voracek,** 54A Hadikgasse, Vienna XIV, **Austria,** seeks agency for large-sized steam and gas turbines.

**J. G. Train & Company (Pty.) Limited,** 149 Commissioner Street, Johannesburg, **Union of South Africa,** seeks agency for large quantities of rice.

**H. N. Groman Company Limited,** 257 Cumberland Street, Ottawa, Ontario, **Canada,** wishes to represent manufacturers of products having sales potentials in Canada.

**Total Company Ltd.,** Passage Rezai, Ave. Nasser-Khosrow (P. O. B. 535), Tehran, **Iran,** seeks agency for drugs, chemicals, and chemical equipment and machinery.

**Iran National Trading Co.,** Iran-Gharb Building, Shah Reza Avenue, Tehran, **Iran,** seeks agency for industrial air-conditioning equipment.

**Morris E. Curiel & Sons,** S.A., No. 87 Platanal a Candilito (Aptdo. 232), Caracas, **Venezuela,** seeks agency for liquors in general, perfumes in general.

**DN-Walter Lullemann,** #6-65, Carrera 16, Cali, Valle, **Colombia,** wishes to obtain agency for industrial electrical equipment and supplies.

**Francisco Doria A.,** No. 280 Ave. Sucre, Catia, Caracas, **Venezuela,** seeks agency for wheat flour.

**Penrose, Corrick & Whitehead (Auckland) Ltd.,** Hallensteins Bdgs., Queen Street, Auckland, **New Zealand,** wishes to obtain agency for buckles and ornaments for shoes, casuals, and slippers for women.

**C. V. Handelsonderneming Dinton,** 60 Singel, Amsterdam, **Netherlands,** seeks agency for cosmetic products, pharmaceutical products.

**Hawig Maschinenfabrik G.m.b.H.,** Schwanheimerstrasse, Bensheim/Bergstrasse, **Germany,** seeks agency from manufacturers of small electric equipment.

**Negociacion Italo-Peruana, S.A.,** 470-474 Jiron A. Miro Quesada (Casilla 3238), Lima, **Peru,** seeks agency for commercial and household electric refrigerators, electric household cooking stoves and ranges, and electric household water heaters.

**Hans Warnke,** 49 Grosser Burstah, Hamburg, **Germany,** seeks agency for dried apples, pears, peaches, apricots, and especially dried prunes; as well as all kinds of canned fruits, canned peas and beans.

**Guthrie Bowron & Co., Ltd.,** 106 Wakefield Street, Wellington, **New Zealand,** wishes to act as agent for manufacturers of patent leather in various qualities.

**Techwin, 99 Irisstraat,** The Hague, **Netherlands,** seeks agency for heavy steel strip rolling machine.

**Marin, Lebron & Cia, C.A.,** Edif. Marin, Lebron, Puente Sucre (Aptdo. 694), Caracas, **Venezuela,** seeks agency for patent medicines, cosmetic products.


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**Rendon Borges & Cia.,** 68 Doctor Gonzalez a Ceiba (Apartado 1395), Caracas, **Venezuela,** seeks agency from manufacturers of pharmaceutical products in general.

**Direct Indentors,** 68 Willis Street, Wellington, **New Zealand,** wishes to obtain agency for textile piece goods suitable for dress trade and soft furnishings.

**E. W. Dunckley & Son (Pty.) Ltd.,** 96 Longmarket Street (P. O. Box 415, Cape Town, **Union of South Africa,** seeks agency for textiles for dresses, including printed cottons, nylons, and other types; as well as textiles for furnishings, such as for drapes, etc.

**Internatio Rotterdam (South Africa) (Pty.) Limited,** P. O. Box 3980, Johannesburg, **Union of South Africa,** seeks agency for textiles, including gray cloth, knitwear, printed flannelettes, upholstery material, orlon yarn, stretch nylon yarns, plain nylon yarns, etc., for swim suits and foundation garments, electronic products and surveying equipment.

**Massimo Brunelli,** 39 Via Prestinari, Vercelli, **Italy,** wishes to be appointed as agent for firms for sale of fertilizers, germicides, insecticides, and any other products for agricultural purposes.

**C.A. Comercial Sosa Martinez,** No. 61-A Palo Blanco a Palo Negro (Aptdo. 975), Caracas, **Venezuela,** seeks agency for automobile spare parts and accessories.

**Etablissements Maloni,** 50 rue Josse Impens, Brussels, **Belgium,** seeks agency for general hardware, electrical household appliances, oil burners.

**Atlantic Import Company,** 128 West Avenue South, Hamilton, Ontario, **Canada,** seeks agency for novelties in hardware and sports goods.

**"Corvensa"—Corporacion Venezolana de Importaciones, S.A.,** Edificio Suzet, Oficina 4, Avenida Principal El Bosque, Chacaito, Estado Miranda, **Venezuela,** seeks agency for office equipment in general, barber shop equipment, linen goods.

**AB Hugo Nordgren,** 15 Norrtullsgatan, Stockholm, **Sweden,** seeks agency from manufacturer of masking tapes for industrial uses, and spirit carbon paper (mainly black).

**Manuel Dominguez,** Apartado 2452, Havana, **Cuba,** seeks agency from manufacturers of mechanical ball pens, pencils, and related items.

**Jean Charles Bere,** 2 Rue Ferdinand-de-Lesseps, Bordeaux, Gironde, **France,** wishes to act as importing distributor for good quality vending and dispensing machines, automatic, coin-operated, for dispensing chewing gum, candy, cigarettes, hot or cold beverages, etc.

**Etablissements** Chaperon-Tanner, Bel-Air, Lessac, Charente, **France,** seeks agency only for good quality packaged food products ready for sale in health shops and drug stores, including health foods for infants and invalids; prepared foods for babies; also dietary and related products, such as prepared powdered milk (soluble), whole wheat biscuits, and fruit juice in glass bottles.

**Vierco, C. A.,** Edificio Galerias, Avenida Principal de Sabana Grande, Oficina 15 (Apartado 5085), Este, Caracas, **Venezuela,** seeks agency for canned foodstuffs.

**R. C. Andrene,** Arlesheim bei Basel, **Switzerland,** wishes to obtain agency for well-known brands of very good quality goods suitable for sale through tobacconists and kiosks, drug stores, and pharmacies.

**Distribuidora Nacional, C.A.,** No. 83 Cruz Verde a Velasquez (Aptdo. 3781), Caracas,

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**AGENCY OPPORTUNITIES—U. S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE**—Continued

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**Volvo Motors de Mexico, S.A.,** Avenida Juarez No. 100-208, Mexico, D.F., **Mexico,** is interested in representing firms for foundry equipment, machine tools, industrial equipment in general.

**Istituto Chimico Biologico A. Gentili,** 48 Via Mazzini, Pisa, **Italy,** seeks agency for medical specialties.

**Ditta Matteo Maniscalco,** 18 Via Francesco Crispi, Palermo, **Italy,** seeks agency for medicinals.

**Suministros Industriales, C.A.,** Edif. Gran Avenida, Plaza Venezuela (Aptdo. 566), Caracas, **Venezuela,** seeks agency for brass and steel water valves.

**E. Quadrone—"Maquinarias y Equipos,"** 10 Avenida Principal San Agustin del Sur (Aptdo. 3829), Caracas, **Venezuela,** seeks agency for all types of industrial motors, machinery for coffee grinding, woodworking, and sawmill.

**Empresas Tazacorte, Quinta** Malte, Av. Orinoco, Bello Monte (Aprdo. 2473), Caracas, **Venezuela,** seeks agency for advertising novelties in general, curtain material and accessories.

**Juan Esclasans Mila,** No. 33 Salvador de Leon a Coliseo, Ofc. 107 (Aptdo. 2267), Caracas, **Venezuela,** seeks agency for plastic material and artificial leathers for tapestry.

**S. T. Dillon & Company,** 1 Fortfield Terrace, Rathmines, Dublin, **Ireland,** seeks agency for medium-to high-quality piece goods suitable for dress, underclothing, and rainwear manufacturing trades, such as wool, nylon, printed rayons, cottons and proffed fabrics.

**S.C.E.I.**—Societe Commissionnaire d'Exportacion et d'Importation B. P. 684, Leopoldville, **Belgian Congo,** wishes agency for general trade goods and novelties.

**Bijoutrust,** 34 rue de la Loi, Brussels, **Belgium,** seeks agency for imitation jewelry and necklace clasps.

**Iran National Trading Co.,** Iran-Gharb Building, Shah Reza Avenue, Tehran, **Iran,** seeks agency for heavy industrial equipment, including earth-moving machines, chemical plant equipment, etc.

**Overseas Sales Corporation (Pvt.) Limited,** 46 Rezende Street (P. O. Box 1039), Salisbury, **Southern Rhodesia,** seeks agency for textiles.

**Riddervold & Co. A/S,** 6 Hausmannsgaten, Oslo, **Norway,** wishes to obtain agency for automobile accessories.

**Guillermo Navas Fernandez,** Edif. Cauna, Apt. 2, Puente Soublette (Aptdo. 2039), Caracas, **Venezuela,** seeks agency for automobile, truck, and tractor spare parts and accessories.

**Reiser & Curioni S.A.,** Calle San Jose No. 330, Lima, **Peru,** seeks agency for chemicals and preparations for tanning leather, except finishing preparations.

**Civilingenjor Bertil Johnson,** Box 901, Surte, **Sweden,** seeks agency for semi-fabricated products, especially in non-ferrous metal and light metal, such as sheet, plate, foil, extrusions (rod, bar, wire, and tubing), castings, forgings, and special products as expanded metal, etc., industrial furnaces for melting, casting, heating, heat-treating, anneal and solution treating.

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**Compania Comercial Keler, S.A.,** 20 de Noviembre No. 178-102-105, Mexico, D.F., **Mexico,** is interested in gift articles of a general nature.

**Gantang, N.V.,** 18 Pasar Pagi, Djakarta, **Indonesia,** wishes to purchase coconut oil extraction machinery.

**Abdullah & Obaidullah Dehlawi,** P. O. Box 11, Mecca, **Saudi Arabia,** wishes to purchase brass-polishing and chrome-plating machinery.

**C. V. Sepakat Company,** 31 Kali Besar Barat, Djakarta, **Indonesia,** wishes to purchase office equipment, including typewriters, adding and calculating machines, woodworking machines, including lathes, drillers, sanders and planers.

**Associated Implement Dealers Limited,** Anzac Avenue, Auckland, **New Zealand,** wishes to purchase wipe-on plasticized enameled paint.

**Abdullah Mohamed Ba-Juneid,** P. O. Box 284, Jidda, **Saudi Arabia,** wishes to purchase engine oil, automotive spare parts.

**Alfredo Zaffaroni Spugne, S.p.A.,** 20 Via Lamarmora, Milan, **Italy,** wishes to purchase sea sponges.

**Etablissements YON-TAY,** 40 Vithei Preah Bat Ang Duong, Phnom-Penh, **Cambodia,** wishes to purchase cotton textiles: White poplin, white calico, and black calico; best-quality rayon sharkskin in all colors, and dacron in all colors.

**INTHELCO,** 8 Notara Street, Athens, **Greece,** wishes to purchase direct spun rayon printed fabrics, synthetic fabrics, cotton dress prints, and broadcloth for sale in Greece and Middle Eastern countries.

**Nicholas T. Karameros,** 15 Aristotelous Street, Athens, **Greece,** wishes to purchase cotton and rayon fabrics and textiles in general.

**Blanco & Oslo,** No. 24, Conde a Pinango, Caracas, **Venezuela,** wishes to purchase pharmaceutical products and drugs.

**P.S.N.S. Ambalavana Chettiar & Company Private Limited,** 14 Mint Street, Madras 3, Madras State, **India,** wishes to purchase brass and copper scraps, including Pales, Honey, Berry, Beach, Candy, Birch, and copper oxide.

**Editorial Color, C.A.,** No. 17-1 Miguelacho a Misericordia, Caracas, **Venezuela,** wishes to purchase calendars.

**Alfredo Wallis B. & Cia., S.A.,** 3 Calle Samanes, La Florida (Aptdo. 2574), Caracas, **Venezuela,** wishes to purchase machinery and supplies for woodworking, shoemaking, and printing, agricultural machinery and supplies.

**Guido Beyrich,** Projektoren- und Apparatebau, 62 Moosstrasse, Nuernberg, **Germany,** wishes to purchase heat absorbing filter discs.

**Yves de Beukelaer,** 189 Avenue des Petits Coqs, Antwerp, **Belgium,** wishes to purchase high-quality stainless steel.

**Al-Haj AminMoh amnd Royan & Sons,** Sweiga Street, Mecca, **Saudi Arabia,** wishes to purchase hosiery, and shoes.

**Ahmed and Mohamed Saleh Kaki,** P. O. Box 234, Mecca, **Saudi Arabia,** wishes to purchase army clothing, including masks, bags, shoes, and caps.


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**The Hindustan Electric Company, Limited,** 184 J.N. Mukherjee Road, Salkia, Howrah, **India,** wishes to purchase high-conductivity soft electrolytic copper for manufacture of transformers, transformer grade silicon steel sheets.

**Shahat H. El-Khatib,** Ainiah Street, Medina, **Saudi Arabia,** wishes to purchase all kinds of perfumes, and cosmetics, and footwear.

**Automatic Telephone and Electric Co. (N.Z.) Ltd.,** Strowger House, Emily Place, Auckland, **New Zealand,** wishes to purchase an assembly of electro-mechanical counters mounted as a group in such a way that a simultaneous printed impression may be taken.

**Fog & Mangor v/Erik Mangor,** 18 Alhambravej, Copenhagen, **Denmark,** wishes to purchase all kinds of spare parts for gas and electric ranges, such as timers, thermostats, valves, burners, fittings, and oven handles.

**Nasirah Transport & Contracting Co., Ltd.,** (P. O. Box 433), al-Amen Street, Kuwait, **Kuwait,** wishes to purchase marine engines and other types, auto spare parts, tires and tubes, and tools, motor oil and lubricants.

**Technisches Buero Dipl. Ing. Anton Voracek,** 54A Hadikgasse, Vienna XIV, **Austria,** wishes to purchase commercial and industrial cooling plants, and air conditioners.

**Hussein Mutahar A. Alamoudi,** Khaskia St. (P. O. Box 314), Jidda, **Saudi Arabia,** wishes to purchase paint brushes, paints.

**Roy Engineering Co.** (Sunee Import & Export Co. & Udom Aphichari), 48 New Road, Bangkok, **Thailand,** wishes to purchase all types of construction materials, woodworking machinery and all kinds and types of metalworking machinery, hardware including bolts, nuts and washers.

**G. Van Ansenbroeck,** B. P. 835, Elisabethville, **Belgian Congo,** wishes to purchase amine salt 2,4-D (dichlorophenoxyacetic acid).

**Fritz Hamm GmbH.,** 246 Erkrather Strasse, Duesseldorf, **Germany,** wishes to purchase heavy chemicals, as well as all kinds of chemicals and fertilizers.

**Bangkok Novelty Co., Ltd.,** 181-185 Jawaraj Road, Bangkok, **Thailand,** wishes to purchase machinery for concentrating fruit juices.

**R. Nimphius,** 944 Rama IV Road, P. O. Box 826, Bangkok, **Thailand,** is interested in purchasing office equipment of all types including photo copying machines.

**Heinrich Granderath Inh. Felix Handel,** 6 Benzenbergstrasse, Duesseldorf, **Germany,** wishes to purchase all kinds of canned fruit, fish, and vegetables, primarily asparagus and mushrooms.

**Moises Escruceria e Hijos,** Apartado Aereo 162, Tumaco, Narino, **Colombia,** wishes to purchase hardware in general.

**Walter Lullemann,** Apartado Aereo 1495, Cali, **Colombia,** Wishes to purchase textile machinery for upholstery industry, and machinery for manufacture of screws and welded wire screen.

**Spincraft Limited,** 88-90 Adelaide Road, Wellington, **New Zealand,** wishes to purchase machinery, such as semi-automatic spinning lathes, semi-automatic polishing machines, anodising plants, etc., in connection with proposed expansion of plant.

**Agency of Technical Paints,** Prince Mansour Building No. 15 (P. O. Box 438), Jidda, **Saudi Arabia,** wishes to purchase all types of paint.

**Grossmann & Co.,** 65-67 Helmholtzstrasse, Koeln-Bickendorf, **Germany,** wishes to purchase pharmaceuticals of all kinds.

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**C. A. Laboratorios Quimicos Nacionales "Quinac,"** No. 332-2 Avenida Sucre, Catia, Caracas, **Venezuela,** wishes to purchase pharmaceutical products.

**Louis Dreyfus, Herschtel & Co., S.A.,** 3 Avenue du Coq, Paris 9e, **France,** seeks purchase of raw materials for paint, rubber, electrical, and wire-drawing industries.

**Firma Frits Cohen,** 177 Churchill-laan, Amsterdam, **Netherlands,** wishes to purchase inexpensive toys, novelties, and notions.

**Industrias "Macuto," S.A.,** No. 84 Este 10 Bis, El Conde, Caracas, **Venezuela,** wishes to purchase store front awnings, roller sliding doors, commercial display equipment in general for retail stores.

**S. Goldmann & Co.,** 27 Lessingstrasse, Bielefeld, **Germany,** wishes to purchase chemicals for enamel and glass industry.

**Ernst Sander AG,** 359 Seestrasse, Zurich 2/38, **Switzerland,** wishes to purchase chemicals and raw materials, particularly solvents, softeners, natural resins, and heavy chemicals for rubber, paints and varnish, paper, leather, soap, glass, textile, and chemical industries, and foundries.

**H. W. Bunge & Co. G.m.b.H.,** verl. Hemmstrasse (Postfach 2041), Bremen, **Germany,** wishes to purchase adhesives; plastic articles made of polyaethylene, polyester, and polysterol; household articles made of foam rubber; and novelties.

**Etablissements Trouvay & Cauvin,** 183 rue Ordener, Paris 18, **France,** wishes to purchase boiler accessories, control apparatus for chemical industry.

**L. L. Lowry** (operates now as Lowry Supply Co., 1010 9th Avenue East, Calgary, Alberta, **Canda,** seeks purchase quotations and detailed information regarding entire machinery to manufacture envelopes.

**Robert Legg Limited,** City Engineering Works, 49 Eagle Wharf Road, London, N.1, **England,** wishes to purchase any machinery used in growing, curing, and packing of leaf tobaccos and their manufacture in any form.

**Les Successeurs de B. Trayvou,** La Mulatiere (Rhone), **France,** wishes to purchase a single machine to calibrate the arms of bascule-bridges and weighing machines for firm's own use.

**Lamsam Forestry & Produce Co. Ltd.,** 306 Suapa Road, Bangkok, **Thailand,** wishes to purchase machinery for extracting oil from rice bran.

**National Saw and Plywood Works,** 9 Ezra Street, Calcutta, **India,** wishes to purchase synthetic resin for plywood industry.

**TRAMEDICO** (Zehil, Fernus and Co.), 2 Rue Stamboul, Alexandria, **Egypt,** seeks pharmaceuticals of all kinds, including antibiotics.

**Ruhr-Petrol GmbH.,** 1-5 Herkulesstrasse, Essen, **Germany,** wishes to purchase light fuel oil and medium liquid fuel oil, Bunker C.

**Metaalmaatschappij en Smelterij H. Torenvlied N.V.,** 162 Rotterdamsche Rijweg, Rotterdam, **Netherlands,** wishes to purchase all kinds of ores and nonferrous scrap metals, cast aluminum scrap (Dural and soft), and aluminum foils scrap (pure and with tissue paper).

**Johann Gordon, Inh. Curt Meyer,** Hochdahl Bez. Duesseldorf, **Germany,** wishes to purchase tennis gut and tennis nylon.

**Importadora Ultramar** (Fernando Cadavid Mazuera, Manager and Owner), Carrera 5, No. 6-56 (Apartado Aereo 72), Cali., **Colombia,** wishes to purchase bourbon whisky.

**Handelsonderneming Amstelstad,** 82 Haarlemmermeerstraat, Amsterdam, **Netherlands,** wishes to purchase Hexokinase, 99-100% purity, Zwisschenferment—Free; Methylhydrochinon; Aethanol (Soectrograde); B R I J 35; Potassium Glutamate; Thiodiglycol (Kromfax); a-Phellandrene D or L; lipo-Cithine (Hydrolized Licythin); epi-Cholestre Mepyramine Maleate; 5-Hydroxy Indole Acetate; Metaphen; Orange SS; Dimethyl picrini acid; and Protohemin.

**N.V. Modehuis Ambassade,** 29 Hoogstraat, The Hague, **Netherlands,** wishes to purchase first-class quality nylon twin sweater sets for women.

**West India Company (Canada) Ltd.,** 410 St. Nicholas Street, Montreal, **Canada,** wishes to purchase dried fruits, rice canned fruits, nuts, and honey.

**National Food Supply & Trading Co.,** P. O. Box 426, Jidda, **Saudi Arabia,** wishes to purchase concentrated fruit juices in bottles, and milk in powder form.

**Etablecimientos Venezolano de Horticultura-Gustavo Arroyo y Cia Sucr.,** Granja "Arroyo," Av. Fco. de Miranda, Petare, Edo. Miranda (Aptdo. 481), Caracas, **Venezuela,** wishes to purchase insecticides.

**Dipl.-Kfm. Fritz Grosse, Industrie-Vertretungen fuer Verpackung und Werbung,** 985 Postfach, Bielefeld/Westfalen, **Germany,** wishes to purchase machine for packing men's shirts in cellophane bags.

**Ravi Varma Steel Works,** Sadar Bazar, Ambala Cantonment, **India,** wishes to purchase one complete latest-type and economic plant for manufacture of bolts and nuts.

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**The Mah Industrial Company Limited,** Avenue Shahreza, Iran-Gharb Building, Teheran, **Iran,** wishes to purchase textile machinery, mining machinery and equipment, machinery and equipment for civil engineering projects as well as for electrification as applied to power generation, distribution, etc.

**H. Timmermann & Co.,** A. Chilehaus, Hamburg, **Germany,** wishes to purchase all modern types and varieties of tools and machine tools for automotive industry, particularly patented tools, all kinds of automobile accessories.

**Etablissements Rollet-Rilhac,** 22 rue Seguin, Lyon, **France,** wishes to purchase very inexpensive quality containers for whitewash, metal or other types.

**Comercial Industrial Peruana S. A.,** 129 Paseo Republica (Casilla 2394), Lima, **Peru,** wishes to purchase bronze shafts for marine uses.

**Robert Van Linthout,** 28 rue Saxe-Cobourg, Brussels, **Belgium,** wishes to purchase musical instruments and accessories, including wind instruments such as clarinets, trombones, saxaphones, trumpets and accessories.

**Midi-Caoutchouc** (Midi-Plastiques), 13 Place Esquirol, Toulouse, Haute-Garonne, **France,** wishes to purchase good-quality rubber and plastic articles of all types for household, furniture, industrial, and other uses.

**Mubarak Mohamed Saleh Al-Kindi,** P. O. Box 346, Jidda, **Saudi Arabia,** wishes to purchase soap powder and detergents.

**R. Sposito M.,** Edif. Sposito, Av. 600, Urb. Comercial, Caracas, **Venezuela,** wishes to purchase floor wax.

**Servicio Stanziola, Ltda.,** Avenida Jose Fabrega (P. O. Box 4409), Panama, **Panama,** wishes to purchase conduits, wire, and electrical supplies and parts; also interested in pipe and pipe fittings.

**Etablissements Peng-Hong,** 34 Vithei Oknha Ouk Loun, Phnom-Penh, **Cambodia,** wishes to purchase first-quality white flour for bread baking, first-quality water pipe of all sizes for household plumbing.

**ELAG Elektro-Montagen Inh. J. Klein,** 2-4 Overbeckstrasse, Koeln-Ehrenfeld, **Germany,** wishes to purchase electrotechnical and electronic novelties.

**Heinrich Brand,** 12 Muellerstrasse, Krefeld-Linn, **Germany,** wishes to purchase oil cakes and oil seed grain.

**H. N. Groman Company Limited,** 257 Cumberland Street, Ottawa, Ontario, **Canada,** wishes to purchase complete unit of emergency field rations.

**E. Benedetti F.,** No. 88 Pajaro a Curamichate (Aptdo. 622), Caracas, **Venezuela,** wishes to purchase canned fruits and vegetables.

**"Triplex"**—Corporacion Industrial Venezolana, No. 211, Edificio Karam, Avenida Urdanet, Caracas, **Venezuela,** wishes to purchase glue for use in manufacture of plywood, machinery for manufacture of Bristol board.

**Tan Jewellers,** No. 62 Djl. Bubutan, Surabaya, **Indonesia,** wishes to purchase one diamond saw machine for firm's use in cutting diamonds.

**Hofjafan, C.A.,** Edificio Camara de Comercio, Avenida Este 2 (Apartado 5236), Este, Caracas, **Venezuela,** wishes to purchase machinery for manufacture of plastics, metal connections for garden hoses, etc.

**Indra & Company,** 256 Upper Chitpore Road, Calcutta, **India,** wishes to purchase iron and steel building materials.

**Etablissements G.A.R.** (Jean Simon), 174 Route de Bordeaux, Brive, Correze, **France,** wishes to purchase good-quality and medium-priced plastic-coated protection gloves and mittens (canvas, coated with vinyl, polyvinyl, or neoprene) for industrial, and other uses, good-quality, medium-priced sporting goods and articles, principally boxing gloves.

**Werhahn & Nauen,** Neuss a. Rh., **Germany,** wishes to purchase oil seeds, including soybeans, linseed, peanuts, and copra.

**Eeltje Postma,** 23 Rue Vauban, Bordeaux, Gironde, **France,** wishes to purchase very good-quality dried whole milk, dried skim milk, and principally butter.

**Weber & Co.,** 11 Frohburgstrasse, Zurich 6, **Switzerland,** wishes to purchase California almonds, including broken (latter suitable for the Swiss chocolate industry).

**Angelo Tringale & Figli,** 31 Via Ventimiglia, Catania, **Italy,** wishes to buy 1 machine for weighing produce, and one for packaging.

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Incorrect Schedule "A," **Statistical Classification of Commodities Imported into the United States,** commodity classifications have been noted on import entries for a number of importations of table, kitchen, butchers', and similar cutlery, cleavers, forks, and steels, entered under **Paragraph 355** of the Tariff Act of 1930. Importers are reminded to classify such imports in terms of the **proper** statistical classification. Failure to do so may result in the filing of incorrect documents which will be required to be corrected before entry is accepted by Collectors of Customs. **(C/L No. F.T. 230.)**

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**N. V. Rembrandt-Pfann,** 10 Sophialaan, Amsterdam, **Netherlands,** wishes to export plan printing machines, plan printing paper, and developing machines.

**L. Gobbi,** 2/32 Via G. D'Annunzio, Genoa, **Italy,** wishes to export first-class equipment and accessories for underwater fishing, first-class artistic dolls.

**BIOTIC (Societe Anonyme),** Gue-de-Constantine, Kouba, Department of Algiers, **Algeria,** wishes to export first-grade pyruvic acid.

**Schneider & Sohn G.m.b.H.,** Heubach, Wuerttemberg, **Germany,** wishes to export foundation garments, including brassieres, girdles, garters, corsets, belts, and sanitary belts.

**Tar Products Trading Co. Ltd.,** Commercial Union Building, 47 Pilgrim Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne 1, **England,** wishes to export all grades of coal tar pitch and coal tar.

**ELKARE-Werkzeugfabrik, Lechner & Kotthaus,** 71 Postfach, Remscheid, **Germany,** wishes to export quantities of adjustable wrenches, cast iron (tempered).

**JONE, Societa' di Fatto,** 127 Via Candiani, **Italy,** wishes to export good-quality seamless bicycle pumps made of aluminum in polished, varnished, or oxidized finishes, and pistons of brass or sheet iron.

**N. V. Centro Fabrieken,** 2 Jan van Riebeeckweg, Schiedam, **Netherlands,** wishes to export motorized bicycles and tricycles, and bicycles for children.

**Manufacture de Lainages Lhez,** 21 Rue du Pont d'Arras, Bagneres-de-Bigorre, Hautes-Pyrenees, **France,** wishes to export very good-quality woolen scarves ("Echarpes Couture"), as well as other types of ready-made woolen and cotton knit goods and garments.

**Gunder Sodergren AB, Ingeniorsfirman,** 23 Amiralsgatan, Malmo, **Sweden,** wishes to export industrial electrical controls.

**Gayraud Freres,** 22 Rue d'Agen, Villeneuve-sur-lot, Lot-et-Garonne, **France,** wishes to export very good-quality French dried prunes d'Ente; and tomato extracts.

**Pisos de Madera Alfer, S.A.,** No. 615 Avenida Colonia del Valle, Colonia del Valle, Mexico, D.F., **Mexico,** wishes to export select oak and pine kiln-died door jambs (blanks).

**Fratelli M. Compagnoni,** 1 Via Isser, Treviglio (Bergamo Province), **Italy,** wishes to export very good-quality artistic furniture, including desks, tables, chests, chairs, book cases, and beds.

**Emilio Podesta,** 26 Via Cessare Battisti, Lavagna (Genoa), **Italy,** wishes to export first-class straw seat chairs; "Chiavari" style.

**F. Ritter & Sohn,** 1 August Exterstrasse, Munich-Pasing, **Germany,** wishes to export food slicers, combination cookers, grills, bottle holders, lemon squeezers, pincers, universal mincers, etc.

**Aluminum Fufal,** 127 rue Vandervelde, Lodelinsart, **Belgium,** wishes to export aluminum pots and pans, kettles, coffee pots, etc.

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**Pusan Kongsa (Pusan Company, Ltd.),** Room 301, Samwha Bldg., 21 Sokong-dong, Choong-ku, Seou, **Korea,** wishes to export titanium ore.

**La Physiotechnie,** 47 rue Saint Andre des Arts, Paris VIe, **France,** wishes to export electro-dental and electro-medical equipment, and radio-activity dosimeters.

**Wolfgang Lorenz,** 5 Falklandstrasse, Oldenburg/Oldb., **Germany,** wishes to export edible "Mansholt" peas and caraway.

**Gegewerke GmbH.,** 25 Herrlichkeit, Weeze/Niederrhein, **Germany,** wishes to export plywood and veneer, and plywood doors.

**Dransfeld & Co. KG,** 3 Nordwall, Menden/Sauerland, **Germany,** wishes to export upholstery nails of all kinds and furniture gliders.

**Guido Beyrich, Projektoren-und Apparatebau,** 62 Moosstr., Nuernberg, **Germany,** wishes to export projectors, film strip carriers, and picture screens.

**AB. Vikarbyverken,** Export Sales Office, 72 Kungsgatan, Stockholm, **Sweden,** wishes to export ice augers and pumps.

**Victoria Werke A.G.,** 70 Nopitschstrasse, Nuernberg, **Germany,** wishes to export household sewing machines of standard, zigzag, and automatic types.

**Gilbert J. McCaul & Co. Ltd.,** McCaul House, 142 Piccadilly, London, W.1, **England,** wishes to export gasoline driven water scooters constructed from strong fiberglass.

**Progresswerk Oberkirch A.G.,** Stadelhofen, Baden, **Germany,** wishes to export motor scooters and air pumps for inflating footballs, and tires for bicycles, motorcycles, and automobiles.

**Heinrich Wunder K.G.,** 4c Muenchnerstrasse, Rothschwaige, near Dachau, **Germany,** wishes to export ski bindings, steel edges, sole protectors, cables, etc.; also auto and scooter luggage racks and carriers, padlocks.

**Sherkat Attar Va Saghat Foroush Tehran va Tavabeh Co.,** Avenue Bouzarjomehri, Seraye Eghbal, Tehran, **Iran,** wishes to export Iranian tea.

**Latex Import & Sack Company Ltd.,** Burnett House, 82-83 Mytongate, Hull, Yorkshire, **England,** wishes to export handmade rubber latex carnival masks.

**Roy & Roy,** 20 Bansmali Naskar Road, Calcutta 34, **India,** wishes to export dry or green medicinal herbs and plants.

**Ferdinand Fink,** 7 Steinenbach, Bregenz, **Austria,** wishes to export preferably raw salted pigskins.

**Klassing & Moellmann,** 2 Obere Muehle, Iserlohn/Westf., **Germany,** wishes to export large quantities of coffee and pepper mills and bread cutting machines, brass water fittings.

**Wilhelm Wiesenauer, Aluminiumwarenfabrik (Aluminum Ware Factory),** 51 Solitudestrasse, Ludwigsburg, Wuerttemberg, **Germany,** wishes to export all kinds of kitchen utensils made of copper and aluminum.

**Maschinenfabrik Willy Brechmann,** Schloss Holte near Bielefeld, **Germany,** wishes to export large quantities of paper processing machines for printing, laminating, varnishing, gumming, impregnating, coating, and shock treating.

**Maschinenfabrik Kurt A. Niehaus,** 24-32 Westfalenstrasse, Duesseldorf-Rath, **Germany,** wishes to export wire rope and cable stranding machines and hand-operated hoisting gear.

**Hyacinthe Saulnier (Producer),** St. Paul, Montmagny County, Quebec, P. Q., **Canada,** wishes to export fir oil.

**Berger & Wirth Farbenfabrik GmbH.,** 5-9 Voelklinger Platz, Wuppertal-Barmen, **Germany,** wishes to export printing dyes for graphical industry.

**Hch. Bertrams AG.,** 14/2 Eiserfelderstrasse, Siegen/W., **Germany,** wishes to export welded steel pipe, galvanized (quick coupling), for use in irrigation plants, compressed air pipe lines, fire-fighting equipment, etc.

**J. P. C. Trading Co. Ltd.,** Daytone House, Newmarket, Auckland, **New Zealand,** wishes to export graded scrap steel and scrap metals.

**Overseas Exim (India),** Jan Mansion, 61 Phirozshah Mehta Road, Bombay 1, **India,** wishes to export pre-shrunk handloom cloth known as "Madras plaids"; also bush shirts made of such material, individually tailored.

**P. Raj Trade Linkers,** 10 Theatre Road, Calcutta 16, **India,** wishes to export handwoven and hand-blocked printed cottons, oriental designs suitable for sportswear, bathrobes, slacks, skirts, etc., for men, women, and children.

**Aktiegolaget Textilkonst,** P. O. Box 86, Malmo, **Sweden,** wishes to export novelty ball fringe for trimming curtains, lampshades, dresses, etc.; also, curtain and furniture braidings, braids and trimmings for lampshades, ladder tape, and cords for venetian blinds.

**Talleres "Aluminio,"** Edif. Talleres Alumino, Calle Internacional, Urb. Las Acacias, Caracas, **Venezuela,** wishes to purchase aluminum sheets, door hardware, including locks and hinges.

**Lennart Berggren & Co.,** 32 Norra Hamngatan (P. O. Box 457), Goteborg 1, **Sweden,** wishes to purchase all kinds of modern and good-quality maintenance equipment used by road contractors, forestry development companies, military and civilian authorities, hydroelectrical firms, and others.

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**Mubarak Mohamed Saleh Al-Kindi,** P. O. Box 346, Jidda, **Saudi Arabia,** wishes to purchase canned foodstuffs.

**Aserradero Nacional, C.A.,** Av. Principal, San Agustin del Sur, No. 19, Caracas, **Venezuela,** wishes to purchase lumber in general.

**Mohan Embroidery Works,** Rajamandi, Agra, **India,** manufacturers handicrafts, real and imitation, gold and silver Zari handbags, belts, motives, and allied products, invite applications from established world dealers in Zari goods.

**Ebony Carving Industry,** P. O. Box 1740, Accra, Gold Coast, **Africa,** announcing on the market assorted carving figures like bookends, busts, elephants, wall clocks, ancient mask, etc. Contact Howe, D 751, Station Road, Accra, for particulars or above address.

**V.M.S. Abdul Razak & Co.,** P. O. Box 175, 98 Arab Street, **Singapore,** wholesale importers-exporters in all kinds of cotton, rayon, silk, and woolen piece goods. Cable: "RAZAKCO."

**Pan-Nordic, Inc.,** P. O. Box 18, Saro, **Sweden,** wishes to export bicycle safety kick stands, all steel, electric welded, galvanized or lacquered.

**Truvox Limited,** 15 Lyon Road, Harrow, Middlesex, **England,** requires sales distributing organization for wide range of modern domestic and industrial floor maintenance equipment and range of High Fidelity sound reproducing equipment, including Tape Recorders of latest design and Stereophonic Head.

**Fadavi Brothers,** Isfahan, **Iran,** wishes to export household articles, giftware, novelties, handmade sterling silver, mina (enamel) cigar boxes and cases, ashtrays, coffee sets, serving trays, etc., in a variety of sizes and qualities.

**Jugotehna,** Knez Mihajlova 1, Belgrade, **Yugoslavia,** wishes to export hand and machine tools; metallic household wares, including small gasoline stoves; agricultural, metal- and woodworking machinery; electric motors of all kinds; copper cable; electrical porcelain; and non-ferrous products, including copper wire and bars and tubes of copper and various alloys.

**Walter Lullemann,** Apartado Aereo 1495, Cali, **Colombia,** wishes to export small quantities of antimony and isinglass.

**Lamsam Forestry & Produce Ct., Ltd.,** 306 Suapa Road, Bangkok, **Thailand,** wishes to export rice bran oil.

**Getzner, Mutter & Cie.,** Bludenz, Vorarlberg, **Austria,** wishes to export cotton and rayon staple fiber piece goods.

**MABETEX, S.r.l.,** Via G. Verdi 3, Milan, **Italy,** wishes to export quality scarves and handkerchiefs.

**Shankars,** 150 Dharamtala Street, Calcutta, **India,** wishes to export hand-loom towels in various colors and sizes.

**Meteor Export,** 43 via Andrea del Castangno, Florence, **Italy,** wishes to export finished wool and mixed wool articles including wool and mixed wool blankets, wool baby blankets, and woolen lining.

**John W. Shade,** Thai Niyom Apts., Rajadamnern Ave., Bangkok, **Thailand,** wishes to export baskets and feather dusters.

**Bangkok Service Agency,** P.O. Box 400, Bangkok, **Thailand,** offers to export charcoal.

**Amfarco Enterprises (Thai) Ltd.,** 1171 New Road, Bangkok, **Thailand,** wishes to export Thai silk, sterling silver and bronze flatware, jewelry including cufflinks, tie clasps, earrings, and necklaces in both neillo silver and enameled silver.

**Muda Harahap,** Surabaja Street, Djakarta, **Indonesia,** has for sale steel and iron scrap.

**Tunson & Co., Ltd.,** 239-241 Chakrawad Road, Bangkok, **Thailand,** wishes to export teak wood, seedlac, reptile skins, tapioca flour, and kapok. fff

**Societe Anonyme des Ets., Alexandre Simon, Distillerie,** Fougerolles (Haute Saone), **France,** wishes to export spirituous liquors and Alsatian-quality wines, made of fruit juices such as cherries, prunes, and raspberries. fff

**Girdhari Lal Lalta Prasad,** Bazar Chowk, Moradabad, **India,** wishes to export large quantities of handmade brass bells and gongs for churches, homes, and farms; also, greeting, dance and festival bells.

**Moises Escrucceria e Hijos,** Apartado Aereo No. 162, Tumaco, Narino, **Colombia,** wishes to export barbasco bark.

**Charles Borenstein,** 17-A Avenue de la Harpe, Lausanne, **Switzerland,** wishes to export large quantities of French manufactured gloves of kid, Pecari, Swedish leather, etc., for men, women, and children; large quantities, all sizes of optical goods including fancy optical frames of plastic or plastic metal; sunglasses, and polar optical lenses.

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**Selen & Midtskogen,** Tordenskioldsgate 8, Oslo, **Norway,** wishes to export bakelite combination cigarette case and automatic lighter, in standard colors of yellow, black, brown, blue, and gray.

**Cedarberg Mining Company (Pty) Ltd.,** 96 Long Street, P. O. Box 1763, Cape Town, **Union of South Africa,** wishes to export low grades manganese.

**Inheider, Incorporated,** Pioneer St., Barranca, Mandaluyong, Rizal, **Philippines,** wishes to export standard and sub-standard quality rattan poles (Palasan).

**Mrs. Leela Singh,** c/o Bart Studios Ltd., la Logan Place, London, W. 8, **England,** wishes to export original textile designs for use with dress materials (silks, rayons, nylon, and cottons), furnishing fabrics, plastic curtain materials, laminated table tops, and wallpapers.

**Dourthe** Freres, Chateau Maucaillou, Moulis en Medoc (Gironde), **France,** wishes to export large quantities of Bordeaux wines of various qualities.

**AB Fabriken Orion,** Lindesberg, **Sweden,** wishes to export automobile accessories, including tire pumps, grease guns, lever guns, pneumatic guns and tools; also general line of bicycle and agricultural pumps.

**Fyens Snekkeindustri,** 21 Havnegade, Odense, **Denmark,** wishes to export burlap rags.

**EXIMTRA G.M.B.H.,** Normannenweg 22, Hamburg 26, **Germany,** wishes to export unground barium sulphate (barytes).

**Shwe Lin Yone Trading Limited,** 222 Maung Taulay Street, Rangoon, **Burma,** wishes to export large quantities of rawolfia serpentina.

**Conserveries de l'Adour,** Route de Bordeaux, Aire-sur-Adour, Landes, **France,** wishes to export high-quality canned food products including "foies gras," truffled goose liver blocks, and turkey and goose liver "pates de foie."

**Heerdter Economiser GmbH** 15-17 Reisholzer Werftstrasse, Duesseldorf-Holthausen, **Germany,** wishes to export structural shapes, and economizers for steam boilers.

**D. H. Phillips Ltd.,** 4/5 Holborn Circus, London, E.C. 1, **England,** wishes to export marcasite jewelry set in silver or other metal.

**Etablissements Parinaud Freres** (Tanneries du Moulin Charmant), 1 Rue Sainte-Anne, Limoges, Haute-Vienne, **France,** wishes to export sleek, vegetable tanned sole leather; also, enameled or dressed skins for shoes and morocco articles.

**Etablissements Darne,** 65/79 Cours Fauriel, Saint-Etienne (Loire), **France,** wishes to export large quantities of shotguns with fixed barrels, sliding breech, automatic extraction and ejection, and safety bolt.

**Arbeitsgemeinschaft Kriegsblinder Weber,** 13 In den Kolkwiesen, Langenhagen/Hannover, write Mr. G. E. Kropf, Holzstr. 202, Castrop-Rauxel, **Germany,** wishes to export handwoven textiles including woolen cushion plates, table covers, couch covers, doilies, stoles, aprons, scatter rugs, and bedside rugs.

**A. & R. Barriere Freres,** 43 Cours du Medoc, Bordeaux, Gironde, **France,** wishes to export large quantities of very good- to high-quality Bordeaux classified and vintage, red and white wines; also Burgundy wines.

**Charter Products, Jamena House,** 162 Long Market Street, Cape Town, **Union of South Africa,** wishes to export handcarved wooden figures and masks of native African production.

**AB. Vikarbyverken,** Export Sales Office, 72 Kungsgatan, Stockholm, **Sweden,** wishes to export copper line taps for current transmission, and ball bearing gear pumps.

**Campbell Tanneries Pty. Limited,** 41 Birmingham Street, Sydney, **Australia,** wishes to export first-, second-, and third-grade chamois leathers manufactured from first-class Australian lamb skins and tanned by cod oil tanned method.

**Electro Mica Company,** Giridih, Eashtern Railway, Bihar, **India,** wishes to export all grades and qualities of block cut mica; condenser cut mica; discs, washers, and mica powder.

**Walter Hopf,** Gundelfingen, **Germany,** wishes to export printers' tools, including quoins, chases, and imposing tables.

**Mik Decoration,** 130 Chaussee de Bruxelles, Ledeberg-Ghent, **Belgium,** wishes to export religious and decorative doll-sized Madonnas.

**Brdr. Volkerts Fabriker A/S,** Kolding, **Denmark,** wishes to export high-quality woolen lap robes and carpets.

**T. S. Hajee Hoosn and Company,** 95 Godown Street, Madras, **India,** wishes to export large quantities of fine, medium or coarse cotton (Madras) handloom fabrics in fast or bleeding colors, preshrunk and in pieces of any length.

**Lumber Products Limited,** 120 Bishopsgate, London, E.C. 2, **England,** wishes to export small agricultural tractors.

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**Heiner Mueller & Co.,** Weserstrasse 28, Rinteln/Weser, **Germany,** wishes to export musical base for dishes, ash-trays, boxes, etc., in red, white, and white with red dots.

**African Export Import (B.P.H. Curran),** 212 Oxford Street, East London, **Union of South Africa,** wishes to export African curios and beadwork.

**The Pratib Co., Ltd.,** 1277 New Road (P. O. Box 533), Bangkok, **Thailand,** wishes to export high-quality handmade bronze table cutlery, and high-quality handmade silver niello jewelry.

**Walter Brandt BmbH.,** 68 Heidensche Strasse, Lage/Lipe, **Germany,** wishes to export large quantities of selenium rectifier plates.

**Weiller & Co.,** Quai de la Charente, Angouleme, Charente, **France,** wishes to export large quantities of very good quality felts of all sizes for paper, cardboard, cellulose, and wood pulp; also for asbestos, printing, tanning, filters, and various other industrial and technical purposes.

**Jakob Bishoff O.H.G.,** 36 Ulmerstrasse, Reichenbach/Fils, **Germany,** wishes to export wooden household and kitchen utensils, including ladles, rolling pins, stampers, meat beaters, cutting or pastry boards, plates, butter molds, etc., and numerous other items.

**Skanaeld A/S,** P. O. Box 2, Hellerup, Copenhagen, **Denmark,** wishes to export cast iron, steel goods, forged steel, and castings.

**John H. Boaler Limited,** 195 Icknield Street, Birmingham 18, **England,** wishes to export heavy bright rolled flats, cold rolled strip, and thinner, and flatwire.

**Belgian Lace Center,** 2 Steenhouwersdijk, Bruges, **Belgium,** wishes to export handmade laces.

**M. Bolson & Co. Ltd.,** 13/15 Vine Hill, Clerkenwell, London, E.C. 1, **England,** wishes to export embossing presses for use on paper such as company seals and addresses.

**Steve Frolich,** Apartado Aereo 1435, Cali, Valle, **Colombia,** wishes to export high-quality fine colored Colombian straw hats in all sizes, and dry animal bones.

**Les Etablissements Rene Bastide,** 20 Avenue de Frizac, Toulouse, Haute-Garonne, **France,** wishes to export aviary-bred parakeets (budgerigars).

**Ib Gad Andersen,** Blok 16/20 Sollerod Park, Holte, Copenhagen, **Denmark,** wishes to export high-quality photographic enlarging equipment.

**Refimex A/S,** Sondergade 3, Randers, **Denmark,** wishes to export water pumps including centrifugal pumps, automatic shallow well pumps, deep well piston pumps, and deep well turbine pumps.

## BRADLEY NASH NAMED DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORTATION

Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks announced the appointment of Bradley Nash of Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, as Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation. He succeeds Brigadier General Thomas Bayne Wilson of New York City, who resigned effective January 5 to enter private business.

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## FOREIGN TRADE OPPORTUNITIES—VISITORS

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**Gerard Blaufloux,** representing Minvielle & Cabanne, 33 rue Jean-Jaures, Levallois-Perret (Seine), **France,** is interested in manufacture and sale of furniture for export. Address: c/o Mrs. Lena Schiff, 146 Patterson Street, New Brunswick, N. J.*

**Kazuo Yoshifusa,** President, Osaka Seikansho Co., Ltd. (Kabushiki Kaisha Osaka Seikansho), 7 Nagarahama-dori 1-chome, Oyodo Ku, Osaka, **Japan,** is interested in manufacture of drum cans, and seeks technical information on fiber and polyethylene drums, as well as containers for special equipment. Address: c/o Hotel Statler, 7th Ave. and 33rd St., New York, N. Y.

**J/ Jacobson,** representing Handel Maatschappij F. Litsche, N.V., 21 Lange Voorhout, The Hague, **Netherlands,** is interested in investigating possibilities for sale of costume jewelry, and men's jewelry (cuff buttons, watch bracelets, etc.) or establishing a branch sales outlet. Address: c/o Hotel New Yorker, 34th St. and 8th Ave., New York, N. Y.

**Leendert H. Sijpestein,** representing Jack van Mlaveren & Co. N.V., P. O. Box 21, Sassenheim, **Netherlands,** is interested in selling garden bulbs and flower seeds. Address: c/o T. D. Downing Company, 88 Broad Street, Boston 10, Mass.

**Gordon R. Romain,** representing Badenoch Baking Company, Ltd., 17 Trimmer Parade, Seaton Park, **South Australia** is interested in methods used by multi-unit baking concerns, and establishing markets for Australian-made fruit cake (tinned or cellophane cartoned), and obtaining technical information. Address: c/o Mr. A. L. Henderson, 4505 Highland Terrace, Austin, Texas.

**Eduardo Ospina,** Engineer, representing Eduardo Ospina & Cia. Ltda., Calle 12 No. 1-12, Edificio Coltabaco Of. 310 y 311 (Apartado Aereo 1304), Cali, **Colombia,** is interested in water purification equipment. Address: c/o Arrow Overseas, 15 William St., New York 5, N. Y.

**Henning Foss-Pedersen,** representing Federation of Danish Industries, Copenhagen, **Denmark,** is interested in promoting Danish exports. Address: c/o Royal Danish Consulate General, 17 Battery Place, New York, N. Y.

**A. L. Brink,** representing D. Blankevoort & Zoon, N.V., 5a Zuider Stationsweg, Bloemendaal, **Netherlands,** is interested in contacting manufacturers of dredging equipment and supplies, and marine diesel propulsion engines. Address: c/o Netherlands Consulate General, 360 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**A. Maan,** representing N.V. Limburgsche Kolengroothandel Noord Holland, 141-145 Herengracht, Amsterdam, **Netherlands,** is interested in visiting a few coal mines and expanding business relations with American coal exporters. Address: c/o Netherlands Embassy, 1470 Euclid St. N.W., Washington, D. C.

**Dr. Mehdi Boushehri,** representing The Mah Industrial Company Limited, Avenue Shahreza, Iran-Gharb Building, Teheran, **Iran,** wishes to contact industrial firms with object of establishing business relations leading to representation of manufacturers of textile machinery, mining machinery and equipment, machinery and equipment for civil engineering projects and for electrification as applied to power generation, distribution, etc., and to meet leading representatives of banking institutions. Address: c/o Iranian Consulate General, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N. Y.

**Eric S.B. Wee, M.B.E.,** representing Chuan Company Ltd., 26-B Clemenceau House, Penang Lane, Singapore 9, **Singapore,** is interested in making agency or distributor arrangements with exporters of consumer items. Address: c/o American Express Company, 65 Broadway, New York, N. Y.*

**Bengt Ake Elmer,** representing the firm of Ake Elmer, 7 Engelbrektsgatan, Goteborg C, **Sweden,** is interested in buying and selling giftware and houseware. Address: c/o Walter Hatches, Inc., 225 Fifth Ave., New York 10, N. Y.

**William Joseph Burke,** representing Gay and Burke Pty. Ltd., Church Street, Beaumaris, Victoria, **Australia,** is interested in construction methods for brick and frame houses, as well as in small housing developments or estates, and wishes technical information. Address: c/o Australian Trade Commissioner, 636 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

**Hari Kishandas T. Aggarwal,** representing Devidayal Metal Industries Private Limited, Tulsiram Gupta Mills Estate, Darukhana, Bombay 10, **India,** is interested in negotiating with suppliers of stainless steel and copper, as well as metal quality testing laboratories. Address: c/o Astoria Hotel, 200 E. 86th St., New York, N. Y.

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Street, Johannesburg, **Union of South Africa,** is interested in visiting manufacturers and exporters of textiles, especially dress materials, straw materials for hats, embroidered materials and chiffons. Address: c/o Peter Lennox, 10 West 65th St., New York 23, N. Y.

**Anastasious Samouhos,** representing French-American Book Shop, 513 Istiklal Caddesi, Bevoglu, Istanbul, **Turkey,** is interested in importation of all types of books, magazines, and newspapers, and seeks technical information on publishers and publishing trade. Address: c/o F. Simons & Francouer Inc., 270 Park Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

## LICENSING OPPORTUNITIES

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**Scheidt and Bachmann AG.,** Fritz Miller, manager, 132 Breite Strasse, Rheydt/Rhld., **West Germany,** is seeking licensing arrangement with firm for manufacture of oil burners.*

**H. Frost & Co. Ltd.,** A. W. Moss, managing director, Fieldgate, Walsall, Staffs, **England,** is interested in licensing arrangement with manufacturer of electro-mechanical devices having a high labor content.

**Fabbrica Nazionale Cilindi, S.a.r.L.,** via Fauche No. 1, Milan, **Italy,** or Banca Nazionale del Lavoro, 1 Wall Street, New York 5, New York, is interested in working agreement or licensing arrangement with firm for manufacture of light machinery and precision parts.

**Bemrose & Sons Ltd.,** J. M. Bemrose, managing director, P. O. Box 32, Midland Place, Derby, **England,** would like to exchange technical data and is particularly interested in developing under a licensing arrangement a process for carton and label printing for use by packaging industry.*

**Midland Sheet Metal Workers (Nottingham) Ltd.,** L. J. Bailey, managing director, Harrimans Lane, Dunkirk, Nottingham, **England,** wishes to obtain patents, processes, and possibly machinery of specialized nature for production under license of sheet metal products.*

**Peter Walker (Blackburn) Ltd.,** Weir Street, Blackburn, Lancs., **London,** would like a licensing arrangement with a firm for manufacture of any manufactured article in light or medium engineering field to which its facilities can be adapted.*

**"Gona" Ing. F. Gottfried und K. Navratil,** 36 Ob. Amtshausgasse, Vienna V., **Austria,** seeks licensing arrangements with firms handling electric showcase display articles, or having new developments in line of radiation-type space heaters.*

**Dependable Accessories Pty. Ltd.,** Dougharty Road, West Heidelberg, Victoria, **Australia,** is interested in entering into a licensing agreement with a manufacturer of automotive exhaust muffler equipment, accessories and allied products.*

**Societe Esswein & Cie.,** 21 rue Boileau, La Roche-su-Yon, Vendee, **France,** would like to conclude a working agreement or licensing arrangement with a firm for manufacture or assembly of household electrical equipment.*

**Etablissements A. Sisso-Lehmann,** Andre Sisson, president, 18 rue de Montjoly, Charleville, Ardennes, **France,** is interested in exportation of patented shot-blasting and granulating machinery, and in securing licensing agreements with firms for manufacture of related products.*

**Robert AMIAND,** (Ateliers et Chantiers des Sables, Olonne-sur-Mer, Les Sables d'Olonne, Vendee, **France,** is interested in concluding licensing arrangements with manufacturers of construction and marine equipment, particularly machinery for use by public works contractors.*

**Etablissements Parent,** Boulevard du Midi, Nerac, Lot-et-Garonne, **France,** is interested in concluding licensing arrangements with manufacturers of air-conditioning equipment and apparatus for industrial or home use.*

**Foresteel Products, Ltd.,** 2405 Ville Marie Street, Montreal, Quebec, **Canada,** is interested in manufacture under license of any type of product in steel work, preferably in the field of idustrial use.*

## JAPANESE TEXTILES

The United States Government was informed by the Government of Japan, in a note from the Ambassador of Japan to the Secretary of State, concerning, the details of the Japanese program for the control of exports of cotton textiles to the United States.

This program, effective as of January 1, 1957, has a five-year duration. The details were developed pursuant to a note submitted to the United States Government by the Government of Japan on September 27, 1956.

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## FOREIGN TRADE BY CUSTOMS DISTRICTS

**United States Exports of Domestic and Foreign Merchandise and General Imports of Merchandise, by Customs District, October 1956 [F.T. 970-I-E]**

*[Value in millions of dollars. Except as noted, data in this table are for all methods of transportation. See explanation in "Coverage and Effect of Sampling" for sampling procedures and the effect thereof on the data shown]*

| Customs District | October, 1956 Imports | October, 1956 Exports |
|---|---|---|
| Total[2] | 1,120.0 | 1,656.1 |
| Maine and New Hampshire | 11.2 | 3.1 |
| Vermont | 17.6 | 14.1 |
| Massachusetts | 35.0 | 10.1 |
| Rhode Island | 2.1 | 1.0 |
| Connecticut | 3.3 | 0.3 |
| St. Lawrence | 30.0 | 42.6 |
| Rochester | 1.9 | 2.4 |
| Buffalo | 38.5 | 71.7 |
| New York | 417.1 | 337.8 |
| Philadelphia | 80.2 | 29.2 |
| Pittsburgh | 0.8 | (*) |
| Maryland | 48.3 | 50.2 |
| Virginia | 17.4 | 97.4 |
| North Carolina | 1.6 | 8.2 |
| South Carolina | 3.6 | 10.9 |
| Georgia | 8.0 | 10.3 |
| Florida | 17.1 | 35.4 |
| Mobile | 8.3 | 15.3 |
| New Orleans | 48.2 | 138.2 |
| Sabine | 0.4 | 19.1 |
| Galveston | 31.2 | 103.8 |
| Laredo | 5.1 | 49.1 |
| El Paso[3] | 4.6 | 5.3 |
| San Diego | 2.4 | 9.0 |
| Arizona | 2.6 | 5.6 |
| Los Angeles | 42.7 | 39.5 |
| San Francisco | 42.2 | 58.5 |
| Oregon | 5.1 | 32.5 |
| Washington | 40.3 | 42.0 |
| Alaska | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| Hawaii | 1.7 | 1.4 |
| Montana and Idaho | 7.4 | 9.7 |
| Dakota | 16.3 | 25.6 |
| Minnesota | 1.1 | 0.1 |
| Duluth and Superior | 18.6 | 9.4 |
| Wisconsin | 6.6 | 3.6 |
| Michigan | 62.2 | 131.7 |
| Chicago | 16.9 | 14.6 |
| Indiana | 0.6 | (*) |
| Ohio | 10.6 | 19.9 |
| Kentucky | 0.6 | ..... |
| Tennessee | 0.4 | ..... |
| St. Louis | 3.4 | ..... |
| Colorado | 0.5 | ..... |
| Puerto Rico | 5.8 | 1.5 |
| New Mexico | 0.2 | (*) |
| Virgin Islands[3] | 0.4 | (*) |
| Vessels under their own power or afloat[3] | 0.1 | 1.9 |
| Export shipments, individually valued under, 100[3] | ..... | 15.2 |
| Parcel Post[3] | ..... | 5.9 |
| Department of Defense controlled cargo except special category shipments[3] | ..... | 4.8 |
| All special category shipments including special category shipments classified as Department of Defense controlled cargo[3] | ..... | 167.6 |

* Denotes less than 50,000 dollars.

[1] As shown in table, certain types of shipments are not segregated by Customs districts.

[2] Totals shown are for the United States Customs area only, hence exclude data given for the Virgin Islands.

[3] Data for these categories are not segregated by Customs districts.

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NOTE: The following page numbers refer to the **new 1957** Edition of the **Custom House Guide**

## CUSTOMS REGULATIONS AMENDED—SHIPPING ARTICLES

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The Secretary of the Treasury has transferred to the Commandant, United States Coast Guard, the function of issuing true and certified copies of shipping articles containing the names of crews of vessels bound on foreign voyages from ports of the United States as provided in section 4575 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (46 U. S. C. 676). In view of that action and since it is no longer necessary that shipping articles be presented to collectors of customs in duplicate, section 4.69 of the Customs Regulations is amended to read as follows:

**4.69 Shipping articles and enforcement of Seamen's Act.**—No vessel of the United States bound for a foreign port outside the British North American possessions, the West Indies, and Mexico shall be granted final clearance until there has been presented to the collector at the port of final departure the shipping articles of the vessel executed before a shipping commissioner on coast guard Form 705, 705-A, or 705-B; nor shall any vessel, bound for a foreign port, be granted final clearance until the collector is satisfied that there has been full compliance with the pertinent requirements of sections 11 and 13 of the Seamen's Act of March 4, 1915 (46 U. S. C. 599, 672), and the coast guard regulations issued thereunder, relating to allotments of wages, the language test, and the crew. (R. S. 161, sec. 2, 23 Stat. 118, as amended; 5 U. S. C. 22, 46 U. S. C. 2.) [T.D. 54257.]

## ABSTRACT OF UNPUBLISHED DECISION

### CLASSIFICATION

**Rifle barrels** imported assembled with rifle actions by means of threads and not by welding or fusing are separately classifiable under the provision for rifle barrels, further advanced than rough bored only, with duty at the rate of $2 each and 25 per cent ad valorem, rather than under the provision for all parts of rifles, with duty at the rate of 26 per cent ad valorem in paragraph 365, Tariff Act of 1930, as modified. The rifle actions are dutiable under the provision for all parts of rifles in paragraph 365 in harmony with existing practice. Inasmuch as this ruling will result in the assessment of a higher rate of duty than has been heretofore assessed under an established and uniform practice, it shall not be applied to such merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption until after 90 days from Dec. 20, 1956. Bureau letter dated November 1, 1956. (426.8311.) **[T.D. 54266.]**

## CUSTOMS REGULATIONS AMENDED—PASSENGER AND CREW LISTS

The Bureau has agreed with the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Justice on a new form of combined passenger and crew list for use in complying with the requirements of both agencies. In order to provide for the use of the new form, the following changes are made in the Customs Regulations:

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Section 4.7 (c) is amended to read as follows:

(c) The list of passengers required by the fifth subdivision of section 431, Tariff Act of 1930, and the list of the crew shall be on customs and immigration Form I-418 or on a substantially similar form. The passenger and crew list shall be presented in duplicate as a part of the manifest to the customs officer who boards the vessel. No

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such passenger or crew list, nor a copy of either, shall be required in the case of a vessel arriving from Canada, otherwise than by sea, at a port on the Great Lakes, or their connecting or tributary waters.[168] **[T.D. 54267.]**

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The first sentence of section 4.9 **(b)** is amended to read as follows:

Upon the entry of an American vessel, the master shall present to the collector, in addition to the passenger and crew lists required under section 4.7 **(c)**, the certified copy of the crew list on customs and immigration Form I-418 obtained, in accordance with the provisions of section 4.68 **(a)**, upon the last previous clearance outward from the United States. **[T.D. 54267.]**

The citation of authority for section 4.9 is amended to read as follows:
(Secs. 434, 435, 46 Stat. 711, as amended, sec. 366, 58 Stat. 705, R. S. 4575, as amended; 19 U. S. C. 1434, 1435, 42 U. S. C. 269, 46 U. S. C. 677.)

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Section 4.50 **(a)** is amended to read as follows:

**(a)** The master of every vessel arriving at a port of the United States from foreign territory and required to make entry, except a vessel arriving from Canada, otherwise than by sea, at a port on the Great Lakes, or their connecting or tributary waters,[169] shall submit a passenger and crew list as required by section 4.7 **(c)** on customs and immigration Form I-418. If the vessel is arriving from noncontiguous foreign territory and is carrying steerage passengers, the additional information respecting such passengers required by Form I-418 shall be included therein. **[T.D. 54267.]**

Section 4.51 is amended by substituting "customs and immigration Form I-418" for "customs and immigration Forms I-415 and I-416." **[T.D. 54267.]**

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Section 4.68 **(a)** is amended by substituting "customs and immigration Form I-418" for "Coast Guard Form 710-A." **[T.D. 54267.]**

The procedures prescribed in this order become effective and mandatory on March 1, 1957, and permissive, at the option of the transportation companies involved, on or after January 1, 1957.

## CUSTOMS REGULATIONS AMENDED—CONVERSION OF CURRENCY

The amendments of the Customs Regulations set forth below implement the changes in section 522 (c) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (31 U. S. C. 372 (c)) made by section 3 of the Customs Simplification Act of 1956 (70 Stat. 943) relating to the use of rates of exchange certified by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in the conversion of foreign currencies for customs purposes. Section 16.4 of the Customs Regulations is amended to provide for the use for customs purposes, in appropriate cases, of the rates first certified by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for certain foreign currencies for a day within the quarter beginning January 1, 1957, and each quarter thereafter. And section 14.11 is amended to make clear that the general regulations issued under section 522 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, are applicable where conversion of foreign currency is necessary in connection with certain matters arising under the Antidumping Act of 1921, as amended.

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Section 14.11 is amended by substituting "section 522, Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (31 U. S. C. 372) and section 16.4 of these regulations," for "section 522, Tariff Act of 1930 (31 U. S. C. 372)." **[T.D. 54270.]**

Section 16.4 of the Customs Regulations is amended by redesignating paragraphs **(d)** and **(e)** as **(e)** and **(f)** and adding a new paragraph **(d)** as follows:

**(d)** For the currency of each foreign country listed at the end of this paragraph, there will be published in the Treasury Decisions, for the quarter beginning January 1, 1957, and for each quarter thereafter, the rate or rates first certified by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for such foreign currency for a day in that quarter. The rate or rates of exchange to be used for customs purposes for any day of exportation within the quarter shall be the rate or rates so certified and published, unless the rate or rates certified by the Federal Reserve Bank for the day of exportation (1) vary by 5

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per centum or more from such first certified and published rate or rates in which case notice of such variance and the rate or rates certified for such day shall be published in the Treasury Decisions and such rate or rates shall be used for customs purposes in connection with merchandise exported on such day; or (2) vary by less than 5 per centum from the proclaimed value in which case notice of such variance shall be published in the Treasury Decisions and the proclaimed value shall be used for customs purposes in connection with merchandise exported on such day. **[T.D. 54270.]**

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Redesignated paragraph **(e)** is amended by adding at the end of the first sentence "as provided in paragraphs **(c)** and **(d)**".

Redesignated paragraph **(f)** is amended by substituting "**(e)** (4) or (5)" for "**(d)** (4) or (5)".

The citation of authority for section 16.4 is amended to read as follows: (Secs. 505, 522, 46 Stat. 732, 739, as amended; 19 U. S. C. 1505, 31 U. S. C. 372.)

The second paragraph of footnote 5 appended to section 16.4 **(a)** is amended to read as follows:

**(c)** MARKET RATE WHEN NO PROCLAMATION.—

(1) If no value has been proclaimed under subsection (a) for the quarter in which the merchandise was exported, or if the value so proclaimed varies by 5 per centum or more from a value measured by the buying rate at noon on the day of exportation, then conversion of the foreign currency involved shall be made—

(A) at a value measured by such buying rate, or

(B) if the Secretary of the Treasury shall by regulation so prescribe with respect to the particular foreign currency, at a value measured by the buying rate first certified under this subsection for a day in the quarter in which the day of exportation falls (but only if the buying rate at noon on the day of exportation does not vary by 6 per centum or more from such first-certified buying rate).

(2) For the purposes of this subsection the term "buying rate" means the buying rate in the New York market for cable transfers payable in the foreign currency so to be converted. Such rate shall be determined by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and certified to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall make it public at such times and to such extent as he deems necessary. In ascertaining such buying rate, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York may, in its discretion—

(A) take into consideration the last ascertainable transactions and quotations, whether direct or through exchange of other currencies, and

(B) if there is no market buying rate for such cable transfers, calculate such rate (i) from actual transactions and quotations in demand or time bills of exchange, or (ii) from the last ascertainable transactions and quotations outside the United


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States in or for exchange payable in United States currency or other currency.

(3) For the purposes of this subsection, if the day of exportation is one on which banks are generally closed in New York City, then the buying rate at noon on the last preceding business day shall be considered the buying rate at noon on the day of exportation.

Notice of the proposed issuance of the foregoing instructions was published in the Federal Register on December 5, 1956 (21 F. R. 9613), pursuant to section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U. S. C. 1003). These instructions shall be effective on the date of publication in the Federal Register, the delayed effective date requirements of section 4 (c) of the Administrative Procedure Act being dispensed with because the instructions relate to action to be taken by customs officers and, although affecting rights of interested persons, do not require any action to be taken by such persons. **[T.D. 54270.]**

## CUSTOMS REGULATIONS AMENDED—MANIFESTING—IMPORTS FROM CONTIGUOUS COUNTRIES

The following amendment to the Customs Regulations is made to permit the use of a copy of customs Form 7512 as a combined inward foreign manifest and in-bond transportation entry and manifest for certain importations of merchandise arriving from contiguous countries and entered for immediate transportation in bond or for transportation in bond and exportation.

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Section 5.1 is amended as follows:

Paragraph **(b)** is amended by inserting ", except as provided for by paragraph **(c)** of this section and section 5.11 **(e)** of these regulations," after "other cases" in the seventh sentence and by deleting ", except as provided for by section 5.11 **(e)**" at the end of the last sentence. Paragraph **(c)** is redesignated paragraph **(d)** and a new paragraph **(e)** is inserted to read:

**(c)** When all the merchandise arriving on one vessel or vehicle is entered immediately upon arrival either under a single immediate transportation entry or a single transportation and exportation entry, the copy of customs Form 7512 to be retained at the port of first arrival may be adapted for use as a combined inward foreign manifest and in-bond transportation entry and manifest. When customs Form 7512 is to be so used, the foreign port of lading and the name of the shipper shall be shown thereon in every case and a certificate in the following form shall be executed by the master of the vessel or the person in charge of the vehicle:

> This entry correctly covers all the merchandise on the vessel or vehicle, of which I am the master or person in charge, when it first arrived in the United States. If any error in the quantity, kind of articles, or other details, is discovered, I will immediately report the correct information to the collector of customs.

The above prescribed form of certificate may be legibly stamped on the form or on a separate paper securely attached thereto. [T.D. 54262.]

## IMPORT QUOTAS UNDER PHILIPPINE TRADE ACT

**Period: January 1, 1956, to December 31, 1956**

The Bureau of Customs has announced preliminary figures showing the imports for consumption of Commodities on which quotas were prescribed by the Philippine Trade Revision Act of 1955, for period above indicated, inclusive, as follows:

| Products of the Philippines | Established Quota Quantity | Unit of Quantity | Imports as of Dec. 31, 1956 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Buttons | 807,500 | Gross | 787,355 |
| Cigars | 190,000,000 | Number | 4,195,785 |
| Coconut Oil | 425,600,000 | Pound | 187,931,108 |
| Cordage | 6,000,000 | Pound | 5,324,895 |
| Sugars Refined | 1,904,000,000 | Pound | 21,459,499 |
| Sugars Unrefined | | | 1,884,275,714 |
| Tobacco | 6,175,000 | Pound | 6,046,192 |

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## CUSTOMS TRANSACTIONS

| | October 1956 | October 1955 | Fiscal Years 1957 | Fiscal Years 1956 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vessels entering direct from foreign ports | 5,274 | 4,361 | 21,300 | 19,093 |
| Vessels reporting only from foreign ports | 1,501 | 1,469 | 18,733 | 17,269 |
| Vessels entering via other domestic ports | 2,683 | 2,754 | 9,980 | 9,679 |
| Passengers arriving—items 1 and 2 | 86,849 | 78,299 | 561,852 | 461,054 |
| Ferries | 10,649 | 10,060 | 56,955 | 53,600 |
| Passengers arriving—item 5 | 115,284 | 111,541 | 1,191,756 | 1,404,696 |
| Aircraft: | | | | |
| Commercial | 9,799 | 8,927 | 41,714 | 38,524 |
| Armed forces | 2,199 | 1,912 | 8,687 | 7,575 |
| Passengers arriving—item 7: | | | | |
| Commercial | 179,126 | 157,009 | 841,967 | 749,779 |
| Armed forces | 37,457 | 31,666 | 158,218 | 130,495 |
| Vehicles | 2,835,374 | 2,688,695 | 13,825,005 | 13,063,133 |
| Passengers arriving—item 9 | 7,725,146 | 7,593,632 | 40,061,306 | 38,768,710 |
| Passenger trains | 1,667 | 1,685 | 6,694 | 7,297 |
| Passengers arriving—item 11 | 95,997 | 98,247 | 493,929 | 517,428 |
| Freight cars | 218,291 | 205,265 | 842,289 | 771,116 |
| Pedestrians | 2,128,482 | 2,550,143 | 8,323,731 | 9,257,022 |
| **ENTRIES OF MERCHANDISE** | | | | |
| Consumption—free | 25,144 | 23,353 | *92,823 | 90,715 |
| Consumption—dutiable | 74,526 | 64,041 | *263,636 | 229,676 |
| Warehouse and rewarehouse | 6,757 | 6,372 | 24,577 | 25,405 |
| Mail | 60,507 | 50,068 | 214,053 | 193,417 |
| Baggage entries and written declarations | 222,183 | 190,704 | 926,542 | 888,701 |
| Informal | 42,103 | 40,524 | 155,523 | 159,047 |
| Appraisement | 575 | 488 | 1,766 | 1,702 |
| Immediate transportation without appraisement | 20,789 | 17,221 | 74,012 | 64,537 |
| Transportation and exportation | 18,443 | 15,479 | 67,099 | 62,358 |
| Warehouse withdrawals | 37,789 | 31,677 | *124,820 | 115,207 |
| All other entries | 22,546 | 14,383 | *80,924 | 48,307 |
| Drawback notices of exportation and notices of lading | 19,266 | 16,673 | 68,037 | 64,260 |
| Drawback entries | 1,292 | 1,473 | 6,094 | 6,159 |
| Total Entries | 551,920 | 472,456 | *2,099,906 | 1,949,491 |
| Export declarations | 786,552 | 703,242 | 2,761,104 | 2,607,463 |

* Adjusted. ** In thousands of dollars.

| | September 1956 | September 1955 | Fiscal Years 1957 July-Sept. | Fiscal Years 1956 July-Sept. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Value of imports** | $995,691 | $950,981 | $3,082,025 | $2,789,112 |


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## CUSTOMS STATISTICS—PORT OF NEW YORK

| Collections | December, 1956 Airport | December, 1956 Customhouse | December, 1955 Airport | December, 1955 Customhouse |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Duties | $ 4,852,063.82 | $21,904,425.82 | $ 3,440,240.32 | $24,039,528.52 |
| Internal Revenue Tax | 8,240.85 | 8,022,504.81 | 6,639.46 | 8,297,575.37 |
| Tonnage Tax | ..... | 50,849.32 | ..... | 56,115.20 |
| Miscellaneous Collections | 31.80 | 306,552.93 | 505.92 | 301,472.73 |
| Totals | $ 4,860,336.47 | $30,284,332.88 | $ 3,447,385.70 | $32,694,691.82 |

| Passenger Arrivals | December, 1956 Planes | December, 1956 Vessels | December, 1955 Planes | December, 1955 Vessels |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| European ports | 34,918 | 23,532 | 37,334* (total foreign) | 29,465* (total foreign) |
| Other foreign (Bermuda, South America, etc.) | 13,358 | 2,168 | ..... | ..... |
| Canada | 10,416 | ..... | 10,296 | ..... |
| Precleared at Toronto | 9,145 | ..... | 8,255 | ..... |
| Totals | 67,837 | 25,700 | 55,885 | 29,465 |
| **Passenger Departures** | | | | |
| Foreign | 40,634 | 21,345 | 37,266 | 24,926 |
| Canada | 19,216 | ..... | 16,693 | ..... |
| Totals | 59,850 | 21,345 | 53,959 | 24,926 |

| | December, 1956 | December, 1955 |
|---|---|---|
| Planes arrived | 1,985 | 1,786 |
| Planes departed | 2,860 | 2,147 |
| Number pieces import cargo (Airport) | 86,532 | 74,581 |
| Ship entrances | 747 | 775 |
| Ship clearances | 758 | 787 |

* no breakdown available

| | Calendar Year, 1956 Airport | Calendar Year, 1956 Customhouse | Calendar Year, 1955 Airport | Calendar Year, 1955 Customhouse |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Duties | $45,882,778.39 | $299,786,602.18 | $32,582,682.35 | $277,182,235.72 |
| Internal Revenue Tax | 108,794.30 | 88,109,452.06 | 77,967.80 | 82,344,134.78 |
| Tonnage Tax | ..... | 645,505.37 | ..... | 597,140.28 |
| Miscellaneous Collections | 4,743.74 | 3,275,128.82 | 1,585.84 | 3,370,234.82 |
| Totals | $45,996,316.43 | $391,816,688.43 | $32,662,235.99 | $363,493,745.60 |

| Passenger Arrivals | Calendar Year, 1956 Planes | Calendar Year, 1956 Vessels | Calendar Year, 1955 Planes | Calendar Year, 1955 Vessels |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Foreign | 648,269 | 534,795 | 541,084 | 485,845 |
| Canada | 247,806 | ..... | 143,224 | ..... |
| Totals | 896,075 | 534,795 | 684,308 | 485,845 |
| **Passenger Departures** | | | | |
| Foreign | 555,979 | 452,228 | 502,618 | 437,539 |
| Canada | 260,336 | ..... | 217,309 | ..... |
| Totals | 816,315 | 452,228 | 719,927 | 437,539 |

| | Calendar Year, 1956 | Calendar Year, 1955 |
|---|---|---|
| Planes arrived | 25,088 | 21,264 |
| Planes departed | 29,033 | 24,211 |
| Shipments Import Cargo (Airport) | 336,697 | 305,000 |
| Pieces Import Cargo (Airport) | 824,835 | 680,495 |
| Ship entrances | 9,019 | 9,005 |
| Ship clearances | 9,215 | 9,290 |

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## CUSTOMS DUTIES AND TAXES COLLECTED, VALUES OF DUTIABLE AND TAXABLE IMPORTS, BY TARIFF SCHEDULES

(In thousands of dollars)

| | Duties | | Values | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | August 1955 | August 1956 | August 1955 | August 1956 |
| Chemicals, oils, and paints | $ 2,335 | $ 2,607 | $ 16,926 | $ 18,810 |
| Earths, earthenware, and glassware | 3,316 | 4,332 | 14,217 | 18,569 |
| Metals and manufactures | 11,324 | 14,253 | 100,321 | 129,141 |
| Wood and manufactures | 1,686 | 1,987 | 35,204 | 33,170 |
| Sugar, molasses, and manufactures | 2,821 | 4,359 | 27,501 | 50,178 |
| Tobacco and maunfactures | 1,569 | 1,600 | 7,589 | 8,477 |
| Agricultural products and provisions | 4,692 | 4,907 | 49,719 | 59,390 |
| Spirits, wines, and other beverages | 2,659 | 3,007 | 11,492 | 13,936 |
| Cotton manufactures | 1,953 | 2,701 | 8,795 | 12,608 |
| Flax, hemp, jute, and manufactures | 713 | 1,138 | 10,053 | 13,134 |
| Wool and manufactures | 6,390 | 6,703 | 27,856 | 28,306 |
| Silk manufactures | 988 | 1,285 | 3,421 | 4,971 |
| Manufactures of rayon and other synthetic textiles | 1,152 | 746 | 5,851 | 3,070 |
| Pulp, paper, and books | 463 | 652 | 4,875 | 7,071 |
| Sundries | 6,326 | 7,873 | 32,145 | 38,816 |
| Miscellaneous | 26 | 72 | 112 | 255 |
| Free | 3,007 | 3,537 | 82,223 | 98,699 |
| Value of dutiable informal and baggage entries—no duty reported | ..... | ..... | 7,587 | 9,044 |
| Total | $ 51,420 | $ 61,759 | $445,887 | $547,645 |

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## QUOTA ON FISH

To assure uniformity in all customs districts in the handling of entries and withdrawals for consumption of fish under the tariff-rate quota prescribed in the proviso to item 717(b), Part I, Schedule XX, of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (T.D. 51892), it is essential that the following instructions be stictly observed by all customs officers on and after the opening day of each quarterly quota period during the calendar year 1957, and in each calendar year thereafter.

Following the usual procedure, provision shall be made whereby all interested parties will be afforded an equal opportunity for the simultaneous **presentation** of entries for consumption and withdrawals from warehouse for consumption of quota-class fish as of noon, e.s.t., or its equivalent in other time zones, on the opening day (first business day) of each quarterly quota period. In those districts where daylight time prevails during a certain period of the year, the quarterly quotas during such period shall be officially opened as of 1:00 p.m., e.d.t., the equivalent of 12:00 noon, e.s.t.

At ports where a number of entries or withdrawals for consumption are anticipated, all persons desiring to file entries or withdrawals shall be assembled in one place and special arrangements made so that their entries may be presented at the opening moment of the quota. Entries and withdrawals presented in proper form will be considered as accepted at the opening moment even though some time may be required by the customs officer for checking purposes (section 12.50(d) of the Customs Regulations).

**SPECIAL ATTENTION: Under no circumstances shall any importer be permitted to present entries or withdrawals, or to deposit any estimated duties, covering quota-class fish before the official opening moment on the first day of the quarterly quota period.**

Entries and withdrawals for consumption may be accepted at the quota rate of duty provided the delivery permit is not issued to the importer or his representative pending determination of their duty status. If the delivery permit is desired before such determination, the importer shall be required to deposit estimated duties at the full rate applicable.

The time zone and exact time of **presentation** of each entry and withdrawal filed on the opening day of each quarterly quota shall be reported on customs Form 3161. The official time of **acceptance** shall be reported in connection with entries and withdrawals filed during the remainder of the quota period.

Please note the requirements of section 8.59 regarding the handling of entries covering quota-class fish released at certain times under the immediate delivery procedure. Please also note C.I.E. 1172/55 of November 25, 1955. **(C/L 2968.)**

## DRAWBACK UNDER SECTION 313(d), TARIFF ACT OF 1930

Under present practice, if a firm having a drawback rate under section 313(d) of the tariff act covering flavoring extracts or medicinal or toilet preparations manufactured or produced with the use of domestic tax-paid alcohol, desires to obtain drawback on additional flavoring extracts or medicinal or toilet preparations it is required to submit to the Bureau through a supervising customs agent an appropriate supplemental statement. The Bureau, if the facts warrant, approves the supplemental statement and forwards a copy thereof to the collector of customs at the port at which the firm files drawback claims.

The Bureau has re-examined the foregoing practice and decided that in the case of those drawback rates under section 313(d) which provide that the drawback allowance shall be determined on the basis of a schedule filed by the manufacturer or producer, additional flavoring extracts and medicinal or toilet preparations on which drawback is desired may properly be made the subject of supplemental schedules under section 22.4(p) of the Customs Regulations for approval by collectors of customs. After such supplemental schedule has been verified by an investigating officer and prior to approval of the schedule, the collector shall transmit a copy thereof to the Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Washington 25, D. C., attention Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division, with the request for an opinion (with return of enclosure) as to whether or not the additional products covered in the supplemental schedule are flavoring extracts or medicinal or toilet preparations. A supplemental schedule shall not be approved unless an affirmative reply is received from the Internal Revenue Service.

The new procedure shall apply to all cases which have not been transmitted by supervising customs agents to the Bureau prior to the date of this letter.

A reference to this circular letter shall be shown as a marginal reference to section 22.4(p) of the Customs Regulations. **(C/L 2970.)**

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## CUSTOMS DRAWBACK

| Product | Manufacturers | Commodity | T. D. No. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aircraft | Douglas Aircraft Co., Inc. | Aircraft parts and engines | 54272 |
| Aircraft | Lockheed Aircraft Corp. | Parts and equipment | 54272 |
| Aluminum foil laminated to paper | Hazen Paper Co. | Aluminum foil | 54263 |
| Assemblies, flat, for accounting and similar machines | Jacobs Rubber Div., The Bullard Clark Co. | Metal core inserts | 54263 |
| Cameras and camera shutters | Graflex, Inc. | Lenses | 54272 |
| Cloth, adhesive coated | Bemis Associates, Inc. | Piece goods of linen, cotton, nylon or other synthetic | 54272 |
| Concentrated citrus juice bases, canned, bottled and packaged | Golden Citrus Juices, Inc. | Citrus concentrates, hard refined sugar and liquid sugar | 54272 |
| Confectionery | Beech-Nut Life Savers, Inc. | Hard refined sugar and liquid sugar | 54272 |
| Electrolytic hydrogen producing cells | Roemac Industrial Sales, Inc. | Imported or drawback parts thereof | 54272 |
| Gloves, cut, unfinished | Fownes Bros. & Co., Inc. | Knit cotton or nylon piece goods | 54272 |
| Lime juice, sweetened, frozen | Parman-Kendall Corp. | Refined granulated sugar | 54272 |
| Magnetic tape, recorded, cut and wound on reels | Gotham Recording Corp. | Unused magnetic sound-recording tape | 54263 |
| Nuts, bolts, studs, and other precisioned-machined parts | American Standard Products, Inc. | Steel bars and rods | 54263 |
| Piece goods | Indian Head Mills, Inc. | Piece goods in the grey | 54272 |
| Pouches or bags, laminated cellophane and polyethelene | Standard Packaging Corp. (Flex-Vac Div.) | Cellophane | 54272 |
| Radio-phonograph consoles | Crescent Industries, Inc. | Radio-phonograph chassis | 54263 |
| Rods, tubes, sheets and tapes | United States Gasket Co. | Polytetrafluoroethylene (a synthetic resin) | 54272 |
| Shock, strut assemblies for aircraft | Electrols, Inc. | Forks and washers | 54263 |
| Steel sheet piling | Bethlehem Steel Co. | Steel blooms | 54272 |
| Steel strip, sheet, bars, plate, strapping, structural shapes and other mill forms of steel | Acme Steel Co. | Steel billets and coiled sheet | 54272 |
| Tire cord fabric, rayon | United States Rubber Co. | Rayon yarn | 54263 |

## SIMONETTI TEMPORARY APPRAISER—N. Y.

By virtue of authority vested in me by Treasury Department Order No. 165, Revised (T. D. 53654, 19 F. R. 7241), as amended, I hereby authorize **Anthony Simonetti,** customs appraiser (deputy) at the port of New York, to perform all functions of appraiser of merchandise at said port, effective January 1, 1957, until the office of appraiser of merchandise or the office of chief assistant appraiser at said port has been filled or until a further order has been made. In the performance of these functions Mr. Simonetti shall designate himself as acting appraiser of merchandise. **[T.D. 54274.]**


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## CUSTOMS DUTIES AND TAXES COLLECTED BY COUNTRIES

(In thousands of dollars)

| (In thousands of dollars) Country from Which Imports Originated | August 1955 | August 1956 |
|---|---|---|
| **North America:** | | |
| Canada and Newfoundland | $5,057 | $5,487 |
| Central American Countries | 37 | 31 |
| Cuba | 3,126 | 4,468 |
| Dominican Republic | 90 | 191 |
| Haiti | 38 | 10 |
| Jamaica | 20 | 16 |
| Mexico | 1,135 | 1,302 |
| Netherlands Antilles | 113 | 200 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 17 | 36 |
| Others | 17 | 28 |
| **Total North America** | $9,650 | $11,769 |
| **South America:** | | |
| Argentina | $1,053 | $1,057 |
| Bolivia | 9 | 3 |
| Brazil | 349 | 278 |
| British Guiana | 5 | 4 |
| Chile | 69 | 68 |
| Colombia | 67 | 111 |
| Ecuador | 24 | 32 |
| Paraguay | 26 | 41 |
| Peru | 277 | 459 |
| Surinam | 3 | 6 |
| Uruguay | 270 | 366 |
| Venezuela | 1,461 | 1,431 |
| **Total South America** | $3,613 | $3,856 |
| **Europe:** | | |
| Austria | $469 | $482 |
| Azores | 29 | 30 |
| Belgium | 1,846 | 2,064 |
| Czechoslovakia | 80 | 106 |
| Denmark | 247 | 308 |
| Finland | 125 | 189 |
| France | 2,265 | 2,620 |
| Germany (East and West) | 4,785 | 5,994 |
| Greece | 286 | 326 |
| Hungary | 8 | 17 |
| Iceland | 7 | 53 |
| Ireland | 32 | 44 |
| Italy | 2,528 | 3,097 |
| Netherlands | 851 | 856 |
| Norway | 237 | 150 |
| Poland | 129 | 209 |
| Portugal | 296 | 252 |
| Spain | 672 | 699 |
| Sweden | 400 | 501 |
| Switzerland | 2,591 | 2,914 |
| Turkey | 969 | 843 |
| United Kingdom | 6,300 | 7,330 |
| U. S. S. R. | 10 | 10 |
| Yugoslavia | 152 | 240 |
| Others | 7 | 23 |
| **Total Europe** | $25,321 | $29,357 |

| (In thousands of dollars) Country from Which Imports Originated | August 1955 | August 1956 |
|---|---|---|
| **Asia:** | | |
| Arabian Peninsula States | $793 | $1,003 |
| British Malaya | 5 | 27 |
| Burma | 27 | ... |
| Ceylon | 19 | 8 |
| Hong Kong | 215 | 387 |
| India | 759 | 1,031 |
| Indonesia | 181 | 148 |
| Iran | 181 | 160 |
| Iraq | 136 | 103 |
| Japan | 7,210 | 11,014 |
| Korea, Republic of | 79 | 187 |
| Outer Mongolia | 34 | 42 |
| Pakistan | 9 | 35 |
| Palestine and Israel | 149 | 148 |
| Philippine Islands | 15 | 116 |
| Syria | 35 | 21 |
| Taiwan (Formosa) | 34 | 35 |
| Thailand | 41 | 9 |
| Others | 12 | 29 |
| **Total Asia** | $9,934 | $14,503 |
| **Oceania:** | | |
| Australia | $1,521 | $1,033 |
| New Zealand | 338 | 362 |
| Others | 3 | 38 |
| **Total Oceania** | $1,862 | $1,433 |
| **Africa:** | | |
| Algeria | $3 | $1 |
| Angola | 7 | 4 |
| Belgian Congo | 70 | 25 |
| British East Africa | 10 | 11 |
| Egypt | 105 | 59 |
| Ethiopia | 3 | ... |
| Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland | ... | 3 |
| French Equatorial Africa | 9 | 18 |
| French Morocco | 103 | 89 |
| Gold Coast | 95 | 61 |
| Madagascar | 43 | 20 |
| Madeira Islands | 101 | 144 |
| Sudan | 8 | 11 |
| Tunisia | 16 | 4 |
| Union of South Africa | 449 | 376 |
| Others | 18 | 15 |
| **Total Africa** | $1,040 | $841 |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | $51,420 | $61,759 |

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## IMPORT QUOTAS

The Bureau of Customs announced preliminary figures showing the imports for consumption of the commodities listed below within quota limitations from the beginning of the quota periods to December 1, 1956, inclusive, as follows:

| Commodity | Period and Quantity | | Unit of Quantity | Imports as of Dec. 31, 1956 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Tariff Rate Quotas:** | | | | |
| **Cream**, fresh or sour | Calendar Year | 1,500,000 | Gallon | 707 |
| **Whole milk**, fresh or sour | Calendar Year | 3,000,000 | Gallon | 2,032 |
| **Cattle**, less than 200 lbs. each | 12 mos. from April 1, 1956 | 200,000 | Head | 6,274 |
| **Cattle**, 700 lbs. or more each (other than dairy cows) | Oct. 1, 1956–Dec. 31, 1956 | 120,000 | Head | 5,826 |
| **Fish**, fresh or frozen, filleted, etc., cod, haddock hake, pollock, cusk, and rosefish | Calendar Year | 35,196,575 | Pound | Quota filled |
| **Tuna fish** | April 16, 1956–Dec. 31, 1956 | 28,757,393 | Pound | 27,741,867 |
| **White or Irish potatoes:** | | | | |
| Certified Seed | 12 mos. from Sept. 15, 1956 | 150,000,000 | Pound | 75,674,180 |
| Other | | 60,000,000 | Pound | 13,160,682 |
| **Walnuts** | Calendar Year | 5,000,000 | Pound | Quota filled |
| **Alsike clover seed** | 12 mos. from July 1, 1956 | 2,500,000 | Pound | 189,652 |
| **Peanut oil** | 12 mos. from July 1, 1956 | 80,000,000 | Pound | ..... |
| **Woolen fabrics** | Oct. 1, 1956–Dec. 31, 1956 | 3,500,000 | Pound | 3,262,314 |
| **Absolute Quotas:** | | | | |
| **Peanuts**, whether shelled, not shelled, blanched, salted, prepared, or preserved (including roasted peanuts, but not including peanut butter) | 12 mos. from Aug. 1, 1956 | 1,709,000 | Pound | Quota filled |
| **Rye**, rye flour, and rye meal | 12 mos. from July 1, 1956 | | | |
| | Canada | 182,280,000 | Pound | (1) 182,212,914 |
| | Other Countries | 3,720,000 | Pound | ..... |

(1) Imports through January 15, 1957.

## SILK WASTE—LABORATORY REPORTS

The following procedure shall be followed to assist the Foreign Assets Control in processing their licensing requirements for silk waste:

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## QUOTAS ON IMPORTS OF COTTON AND COTTON WASTE

Preliminary data on imports for consumption of cotton and cotton waste chargeable to the quotas established by the President's Proclamation of September 5, 1939, as amended.

**COTTON (OTHER THAN LINTERS) (IN POUNDS)**
**COTTON UNDER 1⅛ INCHES OTHER THAN ROUGH OR HARSH UNDER ¾ INCHES**

Period: September 20, 1956, to January 15, 1957, inclusive

| Country of Origin | Established Quota | Imports | Country of Origin | Established Quota | Imports |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Egypt and the Anglo Egyptian Sudan | 783,816 | ..... | Honduras | 752 | ..... |
| Peru | 247,952 | ..... | Paraguay | 871 | ..... |
| British India | 2,003,483 | 84,415 | Colombia | 124 | ..... |
| China | 1,370,791 | ..... | Iraq | 195 | ..... |
| Mexico | 8,883,259 | 8,883,259 | British East Africa | 2,240 | ..... |
| Brazil | 618,723 | 600,000 | Netherlands E. Indies | 71,388 | ..... |
| Union of Soviet Socialist Republics | 475,124 | ..... | Barbados | ..... | ..... |
| Argentina | 5,203 | ..... | Other British W. Indies[1] | 21,321 | ..... |
| Haiti | 237 | ..... | Nigeria | 5,377 | ..... |
| Ecuador | 9,333 | ..... | Other British W. Africa[2] | 16,004 | ..... |
| | | | Other French Africa[3] | 689 | ..... |
| | | | Algeria and Tunisia | ..... | ..... |

[1] Other than Barbados, Bermuda, Jamaica, Trinidad, and Tobago.
[2] Other than Gold Coast and Nigeria. [3] Other than Algeria, Tunisia, and Madagascar.

| Cotton, harsh or rough, of less than ¾" Imports Sept. 20, 1956, to Dec. 31, 1956 | | Cotton, 1⅛" or more Imports Aug. 1, 1956, to Dec. 31, 1956, inclusive | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Established Quota (Global) | Imports | Established Quota (Global) | Imports |
| 70,000,000 | 505,008 | 45,656,420 | 8,479,672 |

**COTTON WASTES**
**(In pounds)**

COTTON CARD STRIPS made from cotton having a staple of less than 1 3/16 inches in length. COMBER WASTE, LAP WASTE, SLIVER WASTE, AND ROVING WASTE, WHETHER OR NOT MANUFACTURED OR OTHERWISE ADVANCED IN VALUE: Provided, however, that not more than 33 1/3 per cent of the quotas shall be filled by cotton wastes other than comber wastes made from cottons of 1 3/16 inches or more in staple length in the case of the following countries: United Kingdom, France, Netherlands, Switzerland, Belgium, Germany, and Italy.

| Country of Origin (In Pounds) | Total Established Quota | Total Imports Sept. 20, 1956, to Jan. 15, 1957 | Established Imports[1] 33⅓% of Total Quota | Established Imports[1] Sept. 20, 1956, to Jan. 15, 1957 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| United Kingdom | 4,323,457 | 95,562 | 1,441,152 | 95,562 |
| Canada | 239,690 | 239,690 | ..... | ..... |
| France | 227,420 | ..... | 75,807 | ..... |
| British India | 69,627 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Netherlands | 68,240 | ..... | 22,747 | ..... |
| Switzerland | 44,388 | ..... | 14,796 | ..... |
| Belgium | 38,559 | ..... | 12,853 | ..... |
| Japan | 341,535 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| China | 17,322 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Egypt | 8,135 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Cuba | 6,544 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Germany | 76,329 | 22,775 | 25,443 | 22,775 |
| Italy | 21,263 | ..... | 7,088 | ..... |
| | 5,482,509 | 358,027 | 1,599,886 | 118,337 |

[1] Included in total imports, column 2.

## REFUNDS & DRAWBACKS, CUSTOMS

The accumulative payments during the period **July 1, 1956, through December 31, 1956,** from the appropriation "Refunds and Drawbacks, Customs," are as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| **Drawbacks** | $ 5,263,541.62 |
| **Refunds** | 4,794,115.14 |
| **All Other** | 9,935.49 |
| | **$10,067,592.25** |


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BUREAU OF CUSTOMS—Continued

## CUSTOMS STATISTICS—CALENDAR YEAR—CHICAGO

| | Calendar Year 1956 | Calendar Year 1955 | Increase | Decrease |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Collections | $43,501,222.34 | $37,568,829.60 | 15.8% | .... |
| Number of vessels arriving from foreign areas | 547 | 497 | 10% | .... |
| Number of airplanes arriving from foreign areas | 2,485 | 2,056 | 21% | .. |
| Total number of foreign mail parcels handled | 2,442,218 | 2,097,110 | 16% | .. |

Of the 547 vessels which arrived in Chicago from abroad during 1956, 40 came from the Mediterranean area; 207 from ports in northern Europe, 5 from Caribbean ports; and 295 from Canada. These vessels flew the flags of 11 countries. The progressive increase in vessel arrivals from abroad during the past three years (435 in 1954; 497 in 1955; 547 in 1956) indicates that the marine interests are laying plans for full-scale marine service from foreign areas to Chicago. The Seaway, when completed, can accommodate 75% of the merchant vessels of the world.

## FOREIGN CURRENCIES—ITALIAN LIRA, DANISH KRONE, BRAZILIAN CRUZEIRO

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York, pursuant to section 522 (c), Tariff Act of 1930, has certified the following nominal rates for the **Italian lira:**

| | *dollars* | | *dollars* | | *dollars* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| October 22, 1956 | 0.00160015 | November 1, 1956 | .00160025 | November 15, 1956 | .00160015 |
| October 23, 1956 | .00160023 | November 2, 1956 | .00160012 | November 16, 1956 | .00160012 |
| October 24, 1956 | .00160025 | November 5, 1956 | .00160012 | November 19, 1956 | .00160015 |
| October 25, 1956 | .00160033 | November 7, 1956 | .00160012 | November 20, 1956 | .00160012 |
| October 26, 1956 | .00160040 | November 8, 1956 | .00160012 | November 21, 1956 | .00160017 |
| October 29, 1956 | .00160040 | November 9, 1956 | .00160020 | November 23, 1956 | .00160010 |
| October 30, 1956 | .00160035 | November 13, 1956 | .00160012 | | |
| October 31, 1956 | .00160025 | November 14, 1956 | .00160015 | | |

The Bank, pursuant to section 522 (c), Tariff Act of 1930, has certified for the **Danish krone** a nominal "Official" rate of **$0.144822** and a nominal "Import Rights" rate of **$0.0865023** for the period from **Oct. 20 to Nov. 23, 1956.**

This information is for use pursuant to section 16.4, Customs Regulations (19, CFR 18.4). **[T.D.'s 54258, 54261, 54265, 54271, 54275.]**

The Federal Bank of New York, pursuant to section 522 (c), Tariff Act of 1930, has certified for the Brazilian cruzeiro the following nominal rates for the period **Oct. 22 to Nov. 23, 1956:** Category (2), **$0.0232234;** Category (3), **$0.0181818;** Category (4), **$0.0149253.**


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## MARKING—OPLEN SLIDE VIEWERS—JAPAN

An Oplen viewer, bearing plate identification "OPLEN viewer 2" x 2" Mod. II," said to be imported into the United States in quantity from Japan, submitted to the Bureau, marked on the back and near the base with the word "JAPAN" in raised letters approximately .095 inch high and .075 inch wide of the same color as the color of the part of the case on which the word "JAPAN" appears is not marked as conspicuously and legibly as the provisions of section 304, Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, require. Any such importations so marked shall not be released from customs until adequate marking is applied.

Information indicates that these articles are currently being imported by the Laco Trading Co., 429 South Western, Los Angeles, California, through the ports of Los Angeles or San Francisco. La Grange & Canning, 6363 Santa Monica Boulevard, Hollywood, California, may also be importing such articles. **(C/L 2972.)**

## FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

**IMPORTATION OF NEPHRITE (JADE) ARTICLES DIRECTLY FROM TAIWAN (FORMOSA)**—Notice is hereby given that certificates of origin issued by the Ministry of Economic Affairs of the Republic of China under procedures agreed upon between that government and the Foreign Assets Control are available, as of November 20, 1956, with respect to the importation into the United States directly, or on a through bill of lading, from Taiwan (Formosa) of the following additional commodities:

**NEPHRITE (JADE) ARTICLES.**

**FIRECRACKERS—IMPORTATION FROM HONG KONG AND MACAO**—Notice is hereby given that the Treasury Department, on the basis of the information in its possession as to the availability for importation into the United States of firecrackers which are not of Communist Chinese or North Korean origin, is now prepared to consider applications for licenses under the Foreign Assets Control Regulations (31 CFR 500.101-500.808) for the importation during the first six months of 1957 of a limited quantity of firecrackers from Hong Kong and Macao. Applications must be filed on or before December 15, 1956.

Any person interested in importing such firecrackers may obtain additional information and license application forms from the Foreign Assets Control, Treasury Department, Washington 25, D. C.

**IMPORTED SILK WASTE**—Notice is hereby given that the Treasury Department is now prepared to consider applications for licenses under the Foreign Assets Control Regulations (31 CFR 500.101-500.808) to authorize imported silk waste held in Customs custody pending a determination of whether it contains silk of Chinese origin to be released from Customs Custody and stored in public warehouse by the importer.

Each license will provide that the merchandise covered thereby may not be withdrawn from warehouse except pursuant to further authorization from the Foreign Assets Control. At the same time, in each case, the Foreign Assets Control will issue an instruction to the warehouseman directing him not to allow the release of the merchandise from the warehouse until such time as a further authorization from the Foreign Assets Control is presented.

Any importer wishing to obtain a license under the procedure outlined above must file a separate application with respect to each shipment to which he desires the procedure to apply. Applications should be filed in duplicate, on Form TFAC-1, with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and should identify the merchandise with specificity, including the Customs entry number, the total weight of the shipment, and the marks and numbers of each bale to which the application relates. Each application must contain the name and address of the public warehouse into which the merchandise is to be placed upon the issuance of the license and must be accompanied by a statement in writing from a responsible official of the public warehouse indicating the willingness of the warehouse to accept the merchandise pursuant to the terms as set forth above.

There will be no necessity under this procedure for the importer to apply for a further license to secure the release of the merchandise from public warehouse. Notification of authorization to release will be issued automatically by the Foreign Assets Control as soon as it is satisfied that the release is warranted.

Additional information and license application forms may be obtained from the Foreign Assets Control, Treasury Department, Washington 25, D. C., or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, 33 Liberty Street, New York 45, New York.

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# U. S. TARIFF COMMISSION

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## REPORTS

**Dried Figs and Fig Paste**—The Tariff Commission reported to the President the results of its Investigation No. 12 conducted under section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, with respect to **Dried Figs and Fig Paste.** On the basis of its investigation the Commission found that dried figs and fig paste are **not** practically certain to be imported during he 1956-57 crop year under such conditions and in such quantities as to render or tend to render ineffective, or materially interfere with, the Federal fig marketing order program undertaken by the Department of Agriculture. The Commission, therefore, made no recommendation to the President for the imposition of import restrictions under section 22 on dried figs or fig paste.

The Commission makes this report public today in accordance with a directive from the President dated September 24, 1956, instructing the Commission to make all such reports public on the same day that they are submitted to him.

Copies of the Commission's report may be obtained on request as long as the supply lasts. Address requests to the United States Tariff Commission, 8th and E Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C.

## SPRING CLOTHESPINS

### INVESTIGATION NO. 57 UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE TRADE AGREEMENTS EXTENSION ACT OF 1951, AS AMENDED

**Investigation instituted.** Upon application of the Clothespin Manufacturers of America, Washington, D. C., received December 20, 1956, the United States Tariff Commission instituted an investigation on January 2, 1957, under the authority of section 7 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951, as amended, and section 332 of the Tariff Act of 1930, to determine whether

**spring clothespins provided for in paragraph 412 of the Tariff Act of 1930**

are, as a result in whole or in part of the duty or other customs treatment reflecting concessions granted thereon under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, being imported into the United States in such increased quantities, either actual or relative, as to cause or threaten serious injury to the domestic industry producing like or directly competitive products.


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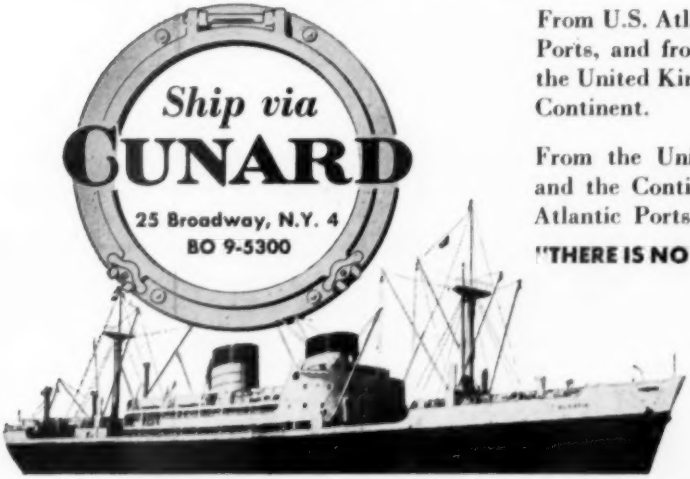


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# FOOD AND DRUG—AGRICULTURE

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## LIST OF IMPORTS DETAINED BY THE FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

**December 14, 1956 to January 11, 1957**

| PRODUCTS | QUANTITY | REASON FOR DETENTION |
|---|---|---|
| **Port of Atlanta** | | |
| Fruit preserves | 10 cartons | Moldy and insects. |
| Rubber prophylactics | 140 gross; 2 parcels | Holes. |
| **Port of Baltimore** | | |
| Coffee | 376 bags | Insect infested; oil damaged. |
| Cassia | 49 bales | Filthy. |
| Fenugreek | 111 bags | Excess extraneous matter. |
| **Port of Boston** | | |
| Cocoa powder | 160 bags | Excess shell. |
| Frozen fish fillets | 191 cartons | Damaged; contaminated with fuel oil. |
| Cocoa beans | 2,729 bags | Moldy (water damaged). |
| **Port of Buffalo** | | |
| Bakery products | 100 doz. pkgs. | Incomplete labeling. |
| **Port of Chicago** | | |
| Whitefish | 900 lbs. | Contains parasites. |
| Origanum leaves | 5,325 lbs. | Rodent filth present. |
| Chocolate (confectionery) | 7 cases | Incomplete & incorrect labeling. |
| **Port of Cincinnati** | | |
| Cassia | 101 bales | Dead insects, insect excreta and mold. |
| Candied fruit & nut candy | 4/5-lb. boxes | Insects and insect filth. |
| **Port of Denver** | | |
| Agmiel | 6 ctns. | Insect filth; contents statement should be in English. |
| **Port of Los Angeles** | | |
| Cashew nuts | 50,000 lbs. | Insect infested. |
| Agmiel syrup | 38 pints | Incomplete labeling. |
| Chilies (canned) | 3 cases | Incomplete labeling. |
| **Port of Minneapolis** | | |
| Inconna dressed fish | 1,676 lbs. | Infested with parasites. |
| **Port of New Orleans** | | |
| Oranges | (?) | Contain undeclared coal tar color. |
| Shelled pecans | 2,350 lbs. | Contaminated with E. Coli, a fecal organism. |
| Te De Malabar (malabar tea) | 36 kilos | False and misleading claims. |
| **Port of New York** | | |
| Bitter almonds | 460 bags | Hydrocyanic acid; filthy. |
| Aniseed | 300 bags | Filthy. |
| Black pepper | 6,260 bags | Filthy and moldy berries. |
| Carrajabeen moss | 150 bags | Filthy. |
| Cassia | 10,546 bags; 5,906 bales | Insect filth. |
| Chillies | 190 bags | Dead insects; live insects. |
| Cloves | 1,852 bags | Filthy. |
| Coffee | 20,107 bags | Explosion damaged; glass fragments. |
| Coriander seed | 2,043 bags | Filthy. |
| Cumin seed | 1,665 bags | Filthy. |


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LIST OF PRODUCTS DETAINED, ETC.—FOOD & DRUG—Continued

| PRODUCTS | QUANTITY | REASON FOR DETENTION |
|---|---|---|
| **Port of New York**—Continued | | |
| Fennel seed | 817 bags | Filthy. |
| Fenugreek seed | 363 bags | Filthy. |
| Gum karaya | 30 bags | Filthy. |
| Lobster tails, frozen | 105 cases | Decomposed. |
| Mace | 109 cases | Live and dead insects; filthy. |
| Nutmegs | 2,189 bags | Moldy and wormy. |
| Poppy seed | 692 bags | Filthy. |
| Raisins (Amer. goods retd.) | 250 ctns. | Insect infested. |
| Sage | 571 bales; 691 bags | Filthy. |
| Sesame seed | 549 bags | Filthy and dead insects. |
| Shrimp, frozen | 1,934 cases | Decomposed. |
| Turmeric | 468 bags | Moldy; live and dead insects. |
| Confectionery | 3 cartons | Alcohol. |
| Celery seed | 127 bags | Filthy. |
| Cocoa pres cake | 313 bags | Contaminated with glass fragments due to explosion on pier. |
| Cocoa beans | 4,644 bags | Contaminated with glass fragments due to explosion on pier. |
| Cheese | 84 bbs. | Decomposed. |
| Clam sauce | 100 cases | Contains tomato sauce made from decomposed tomatoes. |
| Fig paste | 500 cartons | Insect infested. |
| Ginger | 130 bags | Filthy. |
| Mustard seed | 300 bags | Filthy. |
| Sage leaves | 82 bales | Filthy. |
| Prepared vegetables | 1,440 tns | Contains tomato sauce made from decomposed tomatoes; short weight. |
| Antipasto | 30 ctns. | Tomato sauce made from decomposed tomatoes |
| Cherries in brine | 50 kegs | Maggots. |
| Chestnuts | 200 cs. | Moldy and decomposed. |
| Confectionery | 266 ctns. | Contains talc, a non-nutritive substance. |
| Figs | 1,493 bags | Insect infested. |
| Honey | 30 cs. | Glucose substituted in part for honey. |
| Kola nuts | 477 bags | Insect filth. |
| Laurel leaves | 156 bales | Filthy. |
| Lobster tails | 480 cases | Decomposed. |
| Macaroni | 84 cs. | Insect filth. |
| Shrimp | 413 ctns. | Decomposed. |
| Tomatoes, canned | 839 cs. | Swells and leakers. |
| **Port of Philadelphia** | | |
| Cocoa beans | 219 bags | Sweeps, moldy (water damaged) |
| Medicinal preparations | 4 lots | New drug; prescription item. |
| **Port of San Francisco** | | |
| Strawberry jam | 10 cases | Contains artificial color. |
| Preserved plums | 2,900 lbs. | Contains saccharin. |
| Unground mace | 28 cases | Contains live and dead insects, webbing and excreta. |
| Chocolate candy | 7 cases | Incomplete labeling. |
| Dried mushrooms | 4,000 lbs. | Live insects and mites. |
| Preserved plums | 17,400 lbs. | Non-nutritive sweetening agent substituted in part for sugar. |
| Native noodles | 6 cases | Insect parts and fragments. |
| Egg noodles | 10 cases | Insect parts and fragments. |
| Pow. persimmon leaves | 5 cases | In pkg. form; lacks label bearing mandatory statements. |
| Cassia | 111,998 lbs. | Contaminated with mold, live and dead insects, insect excreta and webbing. |
| **Port of Seattle** | | |
| "Three Towers" port wine | 75 cases | Short volume. |


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# Decisions of the Customs Court

## U.S. Customs Court—U.S. Courts of Customs and Patent Appeals

**Decisions Covering Merchandise, December 6, 1956, to January 3, 1957**

| Merchandise | Classified as by Collector Par | Classified as by Collector Rate | Classified as by Importer Par | Classified as by Importer Rate | Customs Court Decision | Abstract or Decision No. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| "Alcan 6018 alloy" aluminum chief value—aluminumsilicon | 302(j) | 5¢ lb. | 374 + (T.D. 51802) | 2¢ lb. | For Collector | C.D. 1826 |
| American goods returned | 28 | 7¢ lb. and 45% | 1615(a) | Free | For Collector | C.D. 1835 |
| Artificial flowers | 1518 + (T.D. 51802, 51898) | 45% | 212 + (T.D. 51802) | 25% | For Importer | Abs. 60388 |
| Boneless beef | 706 + n/l 10% (T.D. 51802) | 3¢ lb. | 701 | 3¢ lb. | For Importer | Abs. 60394 |
| Books of bona fide foreign authorship | 1410 + (T.D. 49753) | 20% | 1410 | 7½% | For Importer | Abs. 60405 |
| Carbon powder | 216 + (T.D. 51802) | 15% | 216 | 12½% | For Importer | Abs. 60414 |
| Carrying cases for typewriters | 1405 + | 2½¢ lb. and 10% (T.D. 52739) | 1791 | Free | For Importer | Abs. 60420 |
| Cotton, manufactures of | 923 + (T.D. 52739, 52836) | 30% | 1405 + (T.D. 52739) | 2½¢ lb. and 10% | For Importer | Abs. 60428 |
| Decorated china plates, decorated chinaware, not tableware | 212 | 70% and 10¢ doz. | 212 + (T.D. 51802, 51909) | 45% | For Importer | Abs. 60413 |
| Dried digitalis lanata | 36 | 20% | 34 + (T.D. 51802) | 5% | For Importer | Abs. 60399 |
| Earthenware | 211 | 10¢ doz. and 50% | 211 + (T.D. 50797) | 5¢ doz. and 25% | For Collector | C.D. 1831 |
| Embroidered articles in part of machine-made lace | 1529(a) | 90% | 1529(a) + (T.D. 52739) | 65% | For Importer | Abs. 60393 |


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**DECISIONS OF THE CUSTOMS COURT**—Continued

| Merchandise | Classified as by Collector Par | Classified as by Collector Rate | Classified as by Importer Par | Classified as by Importer Rate | Customs Court Decision | Abstract or Decision No. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Floor coverings, composed of grass | 1021 | 40% | 1021 + (T.D. 51802) | 20% | For Importer | Abs. 60421 |
| Furs and fur skins, not specially provided for, undressed | 1519(c) + (T.D. 51647) | 37½% | 1681 | Free | For Importer | C.D. 1829 |
| Hides and skins, imported | 1530 | 5% | 1691 | Free | For Importer | Abs. 60400 |
| Imitation semi-precious stones, faceted | 1527(a)(2) + (T.D. 51802) | 55% | 1528 + (T.D. 52739, 52836) | 10% | For Importer | Abs. 60385 |
| Lace doilies made on a Barman lace machine and a sewing machine | 1529(a) + (T.D. 52739) | 65% | 1529(a) | 50% | For Importer | Abs. 60392 |
| Lambskin plates | 1519(b) | 17½% | 1681 | Free | For Importer | Abs. 60389 |
| Paper boxes—usual containers | 1405 + (T.D. 52739) | 2½¢ lb. and 5% | 1405 | Free | For Importer | Abs. 60422 |
| Pendants — imitation semi-precious stones | 1503 + (T.D. 51802, 51898) | 22½% | 1528 | 10% | For Importer | Abs. 60384 |
| Protective cream dispensers | 397 + (T.D. 51802) | 22½% | 372 + (T.D. 52739) | 13¾% | For Importer | C.D. 1832 |
| Sazae—snails | 1558 | 20% | 1761 | Free | For Importer | Abs. 60409 |
| So-called brush caps | 1506 | 50% | 1559 + 390 + (T.D. 52739) | 12½% or 17½% | For Collector | C.D. 1825 |
| Works of art | 214 | 40% | 1547(a) + (T.D. 52373, 52476) | 10% | For Importer | Abs. 60418 |

† Court of Customs and Patent Appeals. (1) Judgment in part for Plaintiff. (2) Modified and remanded. (3) Protest overruled without affirming Collector's action. (4) Reversed and remanded.

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and problems for U. S. importers. A third talk, on exports, will complete the Friday morning session.

The World Trade Forum that proved so popular last year will be the concluding session of the Conference, on the afternoon of the second day. Moderator of the Forum will be James J. Butler, Jr., vice president, Helene Curtis Internacional, S. A. The panel will consist of representatives of business and government, who will give their views on foreign trade developments and outlook. These specialists, with years of experience in exporting, importing, foreign merchandising, advertising, financing, marine insurance and shipping, will be available to answer questions by the delegates.

The program of the 20th Chicago World Trade Conference has been arranged by Executive and Advisory Committees composed principally of representatives of the sponsoring organizations, the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry and the Export Managers Club of Chicago. Among the members of the Advisory Committee are the heads of groups in the city interested in international business and relations.

The Chicago World Trade Conference has become so well established with foreign traders, not only in the Midwest and the entire Mississippi Valley, but also other parts of the United States, that from the first announcement there has been a steady flow of registrations. It is already apparent that the number of business executives, and representatives of U. S. and foreign governments, from throughout the country and abroad who will attend the Conference, will run into four figures.

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and "secundaria" and graduated in 1939. Upon graduation he entered Louisiana State University, which he attended until 1942, at which time he joined the United States Army. Upon his return to civilian life in 1946, Goyeneche finished his studies at Loyola University of the South. He is at present a member of the Organized Reserve Corps holding the rank of captain.

In 1946 Goyeneche worked at International House in the Service and Information Department. A year later he was assigned to the International Relations Office of the City of New Orleans, as assistant director. Later, he was promoted director and served in this capacity until the latter part of 1947. In June, 1949, Goyeneche was named director of the Latin American Division of the Commerce Department, Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans. He has travelled extensively throughout the twenty Latin American Republics and has been awarded many decorations.


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